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Usher's Banquet.

The members of the Society of Ushers of the First Methodist Episcopal Church were given a banquet in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday evening of this week, by the pastor and some of the ladies of the congregation. This society was organized a year ago, authorized by the Quarterly Conference, and has a membership of twenty-four young men; twenty of whom were in attendance. After a sumptuous repast, the annual election was held. The officers elected to serve the coming year are: George S. Piper President; James Ulmer, Vice President; William Spence, Secretary; George Rishell, Treasurer. It was decided that the ushers shall serve in monthly relays this year. After the transaction of other business the society adjourned, all feeling that a most delightful evening had been spent together.

Announcement.

Mr. Geo W. Keith, of Coudersport, a musician of high standing in the northern tier of counties, has decided to visit one or two days each week in Emporium, for the purpose of giving instructions on the violin or brass instruments. He comes here very highly recommended by many noted musicians and instructors in New York and Pennsylvania. Any person desiring to receive instructions will please address or call on W. S. Sterner, Emporium, Pa.

Birth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ryan, this place, on Dec. 26th, 1910, a daughter. Mrs. Ryan was formerly Miss Ruth C. Sullivan. The young couple were married last January--but kept the marriage a secret until the little Miss arrived. The husband is in Little Rock, Ark., where he fills an excellent position. The young wife expects to join her husband in the near future, at Little Rock, where they will make their home.

New Manager.

Mr. Robt. B. Winkett, for eight years in charge of Dr. Humphrey Pharmacy at Brockwayville, has accepted the management of the Emporium Drug Co's store, in Rockwell block and entered upon the active discharge of his duties. Mr. W., who comes highly recommended, has rented one of the R Seger dwellings and expects his family this week.

Passed the Million Dollar Mark.

Passers by the First National Bank have been pleasantly interested in reading the Bulletin Board, which daily announces the financial condition of this solid financial institution. By reading their announcement in today's PRESS, you will note the solid standing of this great institution.

Arm Broken.

Last Thursday afternoon, while Miss Ada Martin was coming down the steps from the residence of Mr. Austin Jones on Third street, with whom she makes her home, she had the misfortune to fall, breaking her right arm near the elbow. Miss Martin is very unfortunate, having fallen just a year ago, breaking an arm.

Clemens—Price

A very pretty wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage, at Yeagertown, Mifflin county, Pa., Thursday evening, December 22, 1910, Rev. D. D. Kauffman, pastor officiating. The contracting parties were Prof. L. C. Clemens, principal of Sixth Ward, Lewistown, Pa., and Miss Bessie Price of Newton Hamilton, Pa. The groom is a graduate of Cumberland Valley State Normal school, Shippensburg, Pa., graduating in the class of 1905. He has been a successful teacher ever since. Last year he was the popular principal of the Sinnamahoning Grammar school. The bride is an accomplished young lady. Their many friends wish them a happy wedded life. The groom has many friends in the vicinity of Sinnamahoning. W

Recovered From Sickness.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Craven were pleased to see him on the streets last Saturday. This was Tom's first appearance since his recent attack of pneumonia, which had confined him to his home for several weeks.

Notice.

I will take a limited number of pupils in piano-forte, singing and harmony.

MYRTLE K. OLMSTED.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 2, 1911.—47-4t.

For Sale.

One of two teams, either driving or working team, weighing 2200 or 2500. Must be sold at once. Terms reasonable. Apply at PRESS office. 43-tf.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MCCOOLE.

JOSEPH MCCOOLE, aged 38 years, died at his home on Third street, early last Sunday morning, after suffering for several years with the dread disease tuberculosis of the lungs. About one year ago Mr. McCoole went to Denver, Col., in hopes of regaining his lost strength, but in spite of all that could be done death claimed its own and his life ebbed away, the end coming, just shortly after the dawn of the New Year. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at St. Mark's Catholic Church, where High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father T. B. Downey, Rector of the Church. Deceased is survived by his wife and two children. Mr. McCoole had been a most faithful employee of the P. R. R. Co., being employed as a carpenter and worked as long as his health would permit him to do so. The Knights of Columbus and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which orders deceased was a member, attended the funeral. The interment was made in St. Mark's Cemetery. Mr. Bernard Egan was the funeral director. The PRESS extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Thank You, Friend.

Our old friend John E Smith, of Sterling Run, sent us a letter of New Year's Greeting that pleased us greatly. While he enclosed a check for a year in advance he also included $1.50 for a friend, we greatly appreciate his opinion of the PRESS, in these words: "A mighty good paper for every man, woman and child in Cameron county to read." The editor's pathway is not strewn with roses and a beautiful bouquet like the above, from one of our most prominent citizens, we prize very much and wish that kind Providence may extend every happiness to John E. Smith and his estimable family during 1911 and then some.

An Agreeable Surprise.

Last Saturday evening about seventy-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Holcomb gave them an agreeable surprise by taking possesion of their home on on West Fifth street. Every member of the party was laded down with good things to eat and an elaborate repast was enjoyed and a very pleasant evening spent. Mr. Holcomb recently returned from the Williamsport Hospital where he underwent a serious operation. We are pleased to state that he is slowly recovering and hope he will soon enjoy good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb wish to thank their many friends in this vicinity for their kindness.

Reopening of the Sinnamahoning Methodist Episcopal Church.

The church will be re-opened next Sunday, Jan. 9th. The interior is beautiful, walls decorated, repainted and new carpet for the main auditorium.

PROGRAM OF SERVICE.

Rev. Dr. Stevens, Dist. Supt. will be the preacher Sunday morning; Pastor in the evening. Rev. James E. Skillington of Renovo, Monday and Tuesday evening; Rev. Fulton Wednesday evening; Thursday evening, Rev. Anderson of Emporium and Friday evening, Rev. Lawson of Westport.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th will be Epworth League Rally and Wednesday evening, Sunday School Rally.

Sinnamahoning, Pa., Jan. 3, 1911.

Have Gone West.

Mrs. Joseph Kaye, accompanied by her son Robert Kaye and grand-son Master Joseph Gibbs, departed for Sedo-Woollen, Wash., last Tuesday, where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Clutches the Throat.

Each season one symptom of Grip predominates. The doctors say this year it is the sore swollen, tortured Throat, that causes suffering and anguish.

The usual symptoms of Grip are Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness in the Head and Chest, Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever.

Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" taken early cuts it short promptly. Taken during its prevalence, it preoccupies the system and prevents its invasion. At drug stores 25c, or mailed.

Humphreys' Homeo, Medicine Co., Cor. William and Ann streets, New York.

Good Piano for Sale.

A Bradbury Piano (square) in good condition.

Apply at PRESS office. 37-tf.

For Sale.

One part of a double residence for rent, Fifth street.

47-2t. MRS. IDA MCGRELL.

Society Events.

EMPORIUM SOCIAL CLUB.

On Tuesday evening, December 27th, 1910, the Emporium Social Club gave another of their enjoyable dances and a large crowd was present, many guests being present from out of town.

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FRIDAY EVENING PARTY.

Misss Lora McQuay was hostess at a very pleasant evening party given at her home on Vine street on Friday. Cards were the chief amusement

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MISS JORDAN ENTERTAINS.

Miss Rena Jordan entertained several friends at her home on West Sixth street last Thurday evening. Cards were the main features of the evening. Rafreshments were served. Miss Jordan's guests numbered about twenty.

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CARD PARTY.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Miss Marion Judd, assisted by her brother, Mr. J. Warner Judd, entertained several friends. A most delightful evening was spent in playing cards and other games. Of course "big eats" followed the games. It was voted a pleasant evening by all who attended.

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WATCH PARTY.

The commodious residence of Mr. Geo. Metzger, Jr., was the scene of a gay and festive time last Saturday evening when Miss Kate Metzger entertained about twenty of her friends. The evening was spent in playing cards after which refreshments were served.

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BASKET BALL AND DANCE.

On Monday evening, December 26th, 1910, a fine basket ball game was played at the opera house, the toss-up being between Renovo and Emporium, resulting in a victory for the home team, with a score of 32 to 16. It was a very interesting game although a little one-sided. After the game a social dance was given by the Emporium team.

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RESCUE HOOK AND LADDER DANCE.

Last Friday evening the twenty-fourth annual ball of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company was held at the opera house and was very largely attended. A programme of twenty four dances was carried out, the music being rendered by the Germania Orchestra, of Lock Haven, Pa. A most bountiful supper was served on the stage during intermission. The happy dancers were loathe to leave the hall and many staid until, as the old saying goes, "they put the fiddle in the box."

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SLEIGH RIDE.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. Lee W. Felt entertained the Union Friendly Society and a few more friends at his pleasant home on West Fourth street The first part of the evening was devoted to a most enjoyable sleigh ride, the route being up Rich Valley. The night was an ideal one for that sort of pleasure. After the return of the happy "bunch", elegant refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was given over to a general good time, until the blowing of the whistles announced the New Year and shortly after the guests departed for their homes.

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FRIENDLY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED.

Miss Bessie McQuay and Mr. Russell M. McQuay entertained the Union Friendly Society at their home on Vine street, Wednesday evening, December 28th. The main feature of the evening was an air ship trip and all the guests heartily enjoyed the journey, which included many cities in the United States and also many of the foreign countries, visiting many noted people. After returning to the earth, delicious refreshments were served. All present enjoyed the novel entertainment. About forty persons were present, many outside the Society.

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IN HONOR OF BROTHERS.

On Saturday evening Mrs. John Frebswether entertained a party of friends in honor of her brothers, the Messrs Andrew and James Cavanaugh, of Pittsburg, and Frank Cavanaugh, who attends school at Williamsport. A good time was had by all who were present and the guests departed for their homes in the wee sma' hours, after delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mrs. Leon Rex Felt entertained several friends at their home, corner of North Broad and Fifth streets, last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards.

DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. E. D. White entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner at her pleasant home on Fourth street, last Thursday evening. Covers were laid for six.

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MISS SPENCE ENTERTAINED.

Tuesday evening, December 27th Miss Charlotte Spence entertained several of her friends at her home on Broad street. A most delightful evening was spent. Dainty refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed for their respective homes.

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JOLLY SLEIGH RIDE

Last Friday evening, a party of young folks enjoyed a sleigh ride, to Gardeau, where they were entertained by Miss Edna and Master Karl Zimmer. A fine supper was served. About twelve o'clock the merry "bunch" left for home, arriving here at a very early hour. Those present were the Misses Edna and Naomi Dodge, Nancy Spence, Grace Halderman, Myrtle Klock, Lulu Rhone, Belle and Alice Kaye and Ruth and Ellen Metz, and Messrs Herkie Jones, James Ulmer, Karl and Albert Metz, George Piper and William Spence.

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NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

Last Monday evening the Emporium Social Club gave one of the most enjoyable dances ever given in Emporium. A special orchestra, composed of Miss Ida Seger, of this place presiding at the piano, Mr. George W. Keith of Coudersport, violinist, and Mr. Harold Fitch of Olean, N. Y., trap drummer, rendered the music which was simply fine and all that could be desired. A buffet lunch was served by Seger & Co., and was heartily enjoyed. Many guests from out of town were in attendance. The happy assemblage, "tripped the light fantastic" until the small hours of the morning and were even then reluctant to hear the sound of "Home, Sweet Home" waltz.

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ANOTHER DANCE.

The Parish House of Emmanual Church, was the scene of much merry making on Monday evening, when the "Younger Set" gave one of their pleasant little dances It was given in honor of Robert Kaye, who departed for Seattle, Wash., Tuesday afternoon. "Bob" expects to be absent for about one year. During the course of the dance delicious refreshments were served. All present had a very enjoyable evening.

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DINNER AND TREE.

On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmer entertained a party of lettle lads and lassies at their pleasant home in honor of their niece, Miss Adeline Fenton. After a pleasant afternoon, dinner was served at six o'clock, after which the little guests were treated with a visit from Santa Claus. All gathered 'round a most beautiful Christmas tree, which was found waiting for them and each in turn received a gift. All present had a royal good time.

Severe Fall.

Last Friday evening, while Mr. Harry Anderson, the popular day clerk at the Warner, was ascending the steps going from Fifth to Sixth street, near the residence of N. J. Swartz, had the misfortune to fall, stricking his nose, cutting a deep gash across that member, also bruising his face considerable. Dr. H. S. Falk dressed the injured member and Harry took in the dance just the same, although he did not look his best. The injury causes him considerable annoyance.

First Christmas.

The young ladies of town, members of the once famous Ramblers, were remembered on Christmas by receiving cards from Miss Elma Leona Ropper, of New Syrma, Florida. This interesting little lady is the daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ropper and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day, of this place. This was the little girl's first Christmas, and the yound ladies are more than pleased with the remembrance.

Has Resigned.

Miss Alice Quigley has resigned as teacher of the eighth grade in Emporium and left for Clarion, where she will enter the State Normal School. Miss Nellie O'Keefe, of Sterling Run, has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Quigley.

Fine Gift.

Mr. M. E. Confer was made happy on Christmas by receiving a fine hunting set. The gift was presented by the following gentlemen: Dr. L. R. Felt, Dr. H. S. Falk, Messrs. E. D. White, F. F. Hilliker and James Wright.

Wedding Bells.

MORAN—HAYES.

On Wednesday morning, December 28th, 1910, at 10 o'clock, at St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church was the scene of a pretty wedding, at which time Miss Myrtle Margaret Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran, became the wife of Mr. Leo T. Hayes. Only the immediate members of the families witnessed the ceremony, which was preformed by the Rev. Father T. B. Downey, Rector of the Church. Miss Clara Fredette, of this place, was maid of honor and Mr. C. Harold Seger did the honors of best man. After the wedding ceremony the bridal party and relatives repaired to the home of the bride on East Third street, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The bride was becomingly gowned in a suit of tan colored pongee and wore a black hat. Miss Fredette, the bride's maid, was attired in a blue gown with hat to match. Mrs. Hayes has only been a resident of Emporium a short time, yet she has made many friends, winning them by her amiable disposition. Mr. Hayes has spent his entire life in this community and his friends are legion. The wedding occurred on the anniversary of the birth of the groom and what better gift could he have received than a most charming bride. The happy couple departed on the east bound flyer, at noon, for a wedding trip, which included Philadelphia, Washington and several other places of interest. They have taken up their residence at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hayes, Fifth stret. The PRESS joins with their many friends in wishing them prosperity and happiness and may their lives be one continual sunshine.

Students Return to School.

The following students have returned to their respective schools, after spending the holidays in town: Miss Jean McNarney, Messrs. Lynn Strayer, Carl Thompsen and Edwin Baldwin, State College; Misses Margaret Cavey, Margaret Kelley, Marion Baldwin and Kathryn Blumle, St. Elizabeth's College, at Allegany, N. Y.; Miss Mildred McQuay, Messrs. Will Welsh, Karl Metz and Frank Egan, Clarion State Normal; Misses Vera Olmsted and Kate Metzger, Oberin, Ohio; Messrs. Frank Cavanaugh and Frank Housler, Commercial College, Williamsport; Messrs. Chas. Commerford and Emmet Geary, Chamberlain Military Academy, Randolph, N. Y.; Mr. Lee W. Felt, Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.; Mr. Claude E. Rentz, Carnegie Technical School, Pittsburg; Miss Lena Bair, Westbrook Commercial College, Olean, N. Y.; Miss Stello Tebo, at the Convent, St. Marys.

Save Your Quail.

You know Bob, so fine and cheery along about harveat time, and so friendly too, and sociable like, calling to you from the meadow fence, or old stump, or maybe from the potato field where he has been feeding on "tater bugs."

You may not know that Bob is specially fond of these, and of cabbage worms, as well as of several other kinds of bugs and worms that bother the farmer. But he is, and he makes a full hand in the field every day, rain or shine, all of which entitles him to your protection, and commends him to your care when the ground is so deeply covered with snow that he can't grub for his living, which he would cheerfully do if he had a chance, or even half a chance.

It is up to you farmers and suburbanites to look after Bob, while the snow is on, for he is in a bad way now, and is calling plaintively and pitifully to you for for food and shelter.—Erasmus Wilson.

Special Services.

Special religious services began Jan. 1st, at North Creek school house and at Rich Valley Church, services to begin January 9th. Every evening at 7:30 o'clock. Quarterly meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Quarterly meeting at the Church, January 14th and 15th. Come and enjoy these meetings. The Rev. H. C. Shares will be the speaker.

REV. W. F. HALL, Pastor.

Recovering From Operation.

Miss Clara Younge, of this place, had a very delicate operation performed on her throat on Monday, December 26th. Drs. W. H. Bush and H. S. Falk performed the operation. Miss Younge has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

For Sale.

Two breeding sows, 18 pigs and 21 sheep. Apply to L. R. Jones, Sterling Run, Pa. 46-tf.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, snow Flurries

SATURDAY, Snow

SUNDAY, Snow

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, Jan. 4, 1911.

$1,028,102.23.

START 1911 RIGHT.

Isn't right now a good time to take stock of your financial condition. During the past 10 years of prosperity how much of your income have you saved? Not so much as you should?

Why not start 1911 right now by opening an account at this bank and save your future income?

We furnish deposit slips, checks and pass books free.

$1.00 Starts an Account.

3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store
Emporium, Pa 12y

Special Offering.

Next Saturday, January 7th, a beautiful $2 50 box of candy will be given away, absolutely free, at nine o'clock, p. m. Every 10c purchase made during the day entitles you to a number.

SEGER & Co.

Installation and Supper.

Last Monday evening, at the regular meeting of the P. O. S. of A., the newly elected officers of the order were installed into office by District President, Mr. Harry J. Haverly, of Renovo, Pa. After the regular business of the Camp had been transacted, the members and several lady friends enjoyed a bountiful supper.

As Others See Us.

That the PRESS is thoroughly appreciated by the business men of this place as well as surrounding towns and cities, is evident from the very flattering endorsements we almost weekly receive, especially from the papers of adjoining counties. We are here to advance the interests of Cameron county and if our efforts to give our advertisers up-to-date work is appreciated we are pleased.

The following items we clip from exchanges, showing how Emporium looks to others:

Coudersport Journal.

One has only to glance at the Cameron County Press to see what kind of a trade town Emporium is The Press is full of advs the year round and at Christmas time is running over--24 pages.

Eldred Eagle.

The Cameron County Press issued in 24 pages last week, carrying 8½ pages of local advertising. Such liberal use of Printers' ink snows a stir among the business men of Emporium that should certainly head off a lot of mail order business. Its bound to come for it is positively the only way to lessen the drain on local trade. If these mail order concerns offer a suit for $5.98 that a local dealer might be ashamed to have on his counters, the lucid description makes it worth $10 or $15 to a prospective buyer, and the mail order house gets the order. It isn't unreasonable to assert that local dealers in their various lines have better goods at prices that will compare favorably with mail order houses, but where the mail-order houses pay big salaries for brainy men to prepare attractive advs for them, local merchants are prone to neglect or overlook this important factor in their business entirely. Editors of papers can't argue this matter without making it suggestive to the merchant that they are giving the arguments merely to build up their own business. Of course looking at it from that standpoint it is only up to the merchants to be convinced by experience a fact which certainly the Emporium people must appreciate. It is a safe venture to assert that if local merchants would put the amount of money into judicious newspaper advertising that they do into calendars and racks, etc., the returns would be far more profitable. And it is profit that everyone is hustling for from six to sixteen hours a day for.

In New Quarters.

The Cameron Powder Company on Jan. 1st, moved into the the rooms recently vacated by the Emporium Powder Co. Their increasing business required more room

CAMERON COUNTY PRESS.

H. H. MULLIN, Editor and Proprietor
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EMPORIUM. · PENNSYLVANIA

The race for wealth ends at the cemetery.

A clean flue may save the house from burning down.

The earth remains safer than either the sea or the sky.

The consumer hopes the ice crop, too, will be a bumper.

Nearly every gift that is made has some sort of a string tied to it.

Developing the aeroplane is one thing and reckless tomfoolery is another.

Just think! Angels' food cake is made in New York of "rots" and "spots."

The aeroplane is becoming a dangerous rival of the automobile in the toll of deaths.

Things go by contraries. When a man is on his "uppers" he is really down in the depths.

When sold merely by weight, diamonds are still a little more valuable than breakfast bacon.

An airship that will break down without falling is one of the crying necessities of the age.

The New York milliner who built an aeroplane doubtless utilized some of the models in the shop.

The hobble skirt has gone out of fashion even in Paris, and it will soon be marked off the list everywhere.

Miladi says a man's clothes always seem to fit him real loose after his wife's relatives have locked him over.

An Iowa man paid $105 the other day for ten ears of corn. Yet there are people who risk their lives hunting for gold.

The least that can be said of that rotten egg industry declared to exist in New York is that it will be in bad odor with the public.

They are building liners so big the globe trotters will expect to find on them golf courses, porte cocheres and outdoor sleeping porches.

A prominent New York college has been invaded by infant paralysis. The doings of the average student make this invasion entirely credible.

Fifty-six Indiana counties have lost in population since the 1900 census. As soon as people make a fortune in literature, they move out of Indiana.

Hereupon the enthusiastic lover of horses climbs into his automobile, orders the chauffeur to "hit 'er up," and is whisked away to the horse show.

A New York woman is enraged because her son wants to marry an actress. She might as well cheer up. He'll be back home again in a little while.

Marriage may be a lottery, but the proposal of a woman in the west to raffle herself off for a dollar a chance is emphasizing the fact a little too strongly.

A woman in Washington washes all the paper money that she receives in order that it may be clean. All of us are not so particular. A little dirty money looks good to a hungry man.

Statistics show that April and September are the favorite months in which to go crazy. That may account for the hunches that induce some men to become candidates for public office.

Ten orphan baby seals have been brought down from Bering sea to pass the winter in this country as an experiment. If they do well we may yet raise our own sealskin coats in inland waters.

American brides entering Germany are to be compelled to pay duty on their wedding outfits. The counts and barons they take over should not cost much if the duty on them is levied ad valorem.

Also it is reported that the size of women's hats is being reduced. But the masculine payers of the bills have not yet made the happy discovery that the price has been reduced in proportion.

"We are assured that men are drinking less nowadays," observes the Philadelphia Inquirer, "but how is it that the internal revenue increases so fast?" The census figures of 1910 may help you, brother.

That returning tourist who disobeyed father and was fined $800 for failing to declare dutiable articles now realizes that her Uncle Samuel is one relative that will not stand any nonsense.

"Hangar," the French word which is used in connection with flying machines, means merely shed—a place in which an aeroplane may be kept when it is not in use. Shed is short but it will not be as hard to learn to say hangar as it was to get chaug'sui to roll correctly from the tongue.

DRUNK WITH VICTORY

DEMOCRATIC HILARITY DOES NOT CARRY SINCERITY.

Will Never Be Able to Agree on Slashing Reductions in Tariff—Home Market Club Still in Business.

Some "tariff reformers" appear inclined to make merry over the fact that the famous Home Market club, which has headquarters in Boston, although membership includes representatives of all parts of the country, has not gone out of business as a result of the recent elections. These hilarious gentlemen proceed on the theory that since the tariff is to be revised downward by the Democrats there will be "nothing doing" for the Home Market club, because foreign products will have the way into the country made easy. This of course is assuming entirely too much. Even Democrats will not be able to agree upon a slashing reduction of rates, and duties will remain on a great many foreign articles for a long time to come.

But the fun that is being poked at the Home market club by certain "tariff reform" extremists illustrates the characteristic attitude of those gentlemen in discussing the economic interests of the country. They always magnify the opportunities and belittle those at home. No one properly appreciative of commercial opportunities will deny the importance and desirability of foreign trade—or fail to regret that we do not have American ships with which to promote such traffic. But, on the other hand, no thoughtful person will question the enormous advantage of such a home market as the United States possesses. The truth about the matter is readily ascertainable. The annual value in round numbers of the manufactures of the United States is $15,000,000,000. The total product of the farms is put at $9,000,000,000. Here is an aggregate production of $24,000,000,000. Where does it go? Our exports, large as they are, have never exceeded $1,880,000,000 in a single year. It needs but a little example in arithmetic to show where the vast bulk of American products is consumed.

The United States has the biggest and best home market of any country in the world, and sneers at those engaged in efforts to preserve it merely discredit the sneerers.

Beveridge.

If the people of Indiana had had the chance to vote on United States senator there can be no doubt that Senator Beveridge would have been returned by a substantial majority. He made a great fight against overwhelming odds and fell another victim to a cumbersome electoral system that was fastened on the country as an experiment by the founders of a nation that at that time had a smaller population than Missouri has today.

For Beveridge was always "right"—naturally and instinctively right. He had worked his way up by his own efforts, and he knew the feelings and the needs of the people from whom he sprang. His sympathies were on the side of the square deal from the beginning and he became a powerful supporter of the Roosevelt policies. In the tariff fight he at once took sides with the progressives and voted consistently for keeping the party's pledge for downward revision. The tariff commission was particularly the object of his support and it was due largely to his efforts that even the germ of a tariff commission was provided for in the Aldrich tariff law.

The nation can ill afford to lose his services in the senate, even temporarily. It cannot be doubted that it will regain them eventually. More than one defeat would be needed to down so hard a fighter and so progressive a public servant as Beveridge.—Kansas City Journal.

Tariff.

The Payne tariff has reduced the average rate of all duties eleven per cent. By increasing the duties on some luxuries and articles not of ordinary use, making, however, no increase on any common food product, it turned a national deficit into a surplus. Under its first year of operation the imports free of duty was greatest in our history by $109,000,000, and the average rate of duty was less than under the Wilson law. Unlike that Democratic law its great reductions of duty have not stopped industry nor deprived labor of any part of its hire.

It gives free trade with the Philippine islands and it establishes a customs court. Its maximum and minimum rates gives us for the first time equity of opportunity with other nations in our foreign trade. In providing, upon the suggestion of President Taft, for a tariff board, it affords the means of still more accurately determining the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. Advances in the cost of living are only the local reflection of a tendency that is world-wide and cannot be truthfully said to be due to the present tariff.

Obey the Command—And Begin Now.

The Republican party has until March 4 next to respond to the demand upon it made by the people. It must not stand hesitatingly in the middle of the road during these few remaining months of its undivided control of legislation. It must make the most of its brief power and show its willingness and its capacity to adjust its policies to the evident determination of the country. That determination includes, first of all, a change in such tariff schedules as cotton, wool and rubber.

OUTLOOK FOR THE TARIFF

Next General Revision Must Wait on Research Work of Tariff Board.

For the remainder of his administration President Taft is altogether likely to take an independent and aggressive line that will make short work of the notion that the lacks force and initiative.

After March 4 next he will have on his hands a Democratic house of representatives, and it is altogether probable that he will select and push for enactment such markedly popular and progressive items in his program as will force on the Democrats the prospect of blocking them at their peril and going before the country in 1912 with the record of having obstructed things which the people want done.

What the president proposes to do about the tariff is now the main subject of surmise. The talk of calling a special session of the Sixty-second congress for the purpose of another general revision may be heavily discounted.

Data will not be had at that time to make possible the scientific revision according to a general principle of honest protection which the president insists on; and he has repeatedly intimated his opinion that the next general revision must wait on the completion of the operation now under way of obtaining the data.

Besides, President Taft has taken the sober and moderate position that the Payne tariff as a whole is a great improvement, is working well in practice and only needs mending in certain obnoxious particulars to become a satisfactory law and a practical compliance with the platform promise.

His tariff commissioners have not let the grass grow under their feet in their preparations for the rectification of those schedules by the labor cost differential.

That session can and should put the capstone on the work of the Sixty-first congress by curing the Payne law of such blemishes as give reasonable cause of discontent and agitation.

Taft States Policy.

One broad statement of policy of great significance and importance is seen in the closing passages of President Taft's message:

"Except as above, I do not recommend any amendment to the interstate commerce law as it stands. I do not now recommend any amendment to the anti-trust law. In other words, it seems to me that the existing legislation with reference to the regulation of corporations and the restraint of their business has reached a point where we can stop for a while and witness the effect of the vigorous execution of the laws on the statute books in restraining the abuses which certainly did exist and which roused the public to demand reform. If this test develops a need for further legislation, well and good, but until then let us execute what we have. Due to the reform movements of the present decade, there has undoubtedly been a great improvement in business methods and standards and in the earnestness of effort on the part of business men to comply with the law. They are now seeking to know the exact limitations upon business methods imposed by the law, and these will doubtless be made clearer by the decisions of the supreme court in cases pending before it.

"I believe it to be in the interest of all the people of the country that for the time being the activities of government, in addition to enforcing the existing law, be directed toward the economy of administration and the enlargement of opportunities for foreign trade, the building up of home industries, and the strengthening of confidence of capital in domestic investment."

Keep This in Your Hat.

A comparison of the record of the Payne law, during the entire period of its operation for which figures are available, with that of the McKinley, Dingley and Wilson laws, respectively, shows the per cent. of the total imports free of duty, as follows: Under the Payne law, 49.15; under the Dingley law, 44.31; under the Wilson law, 48.82; and under the McKinley law, 53.04. The monthly average of customs receipts under the respective tariffs were: Payne law, $27,322,806; Dingley law, $21,676,085; Wilson law, $13,857,938; and McKinley law, $14,571,240. The average ad valorem rate of duty on total imports was, under the Payne law, 20.98 per cent.; Dingley law, 25.48 per cent.; Wilson law, 21.92 per cent., and McKinley law, 22.12 per cent. Average ad valorem rate on dutiable imports, under the Payne law, 41.26 per cent.; Dingley law, 45.76 per cent.; Wilson law, 42.82 per cent., and under the McKinley law, 47.10 per cent.

Democrats Uneasy.

The extent and earnestness of the advice which Democratic newspapers are pouring out, now that their party has such a "victory" on its hands, indicate a very uneasy state of mind. From one end of the land to the other, and from representative "tariff reform" advocates, including the greater and lesser lights, there come admonitions to "go slow" on tariff revision. But why? If the Republican tariff is such a monstrous thing why should not the Democrats take an ax to the law as soon as possible? Of course the answer is easy. The tariff is a great deal more satisfactory to many Democrats than they will admit.

In splicing on new hands or feet the surgeon will please be careful to select mates.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

WANTS STATE TO AID WIDOWS

"Every widow who has been left with little children and in straitened circumstances should receive a pension from the state."

Such is the declaration of Mrs. Clarence O. Burns, president of the Little Mothers' Aid Society of New York, who is firm in her belief as to the advisability of this plan. The important question is being brought forward in women's clubs all over the United States, and any discussion of it is timely. The opinion of Mrs. Burns, especially, is one to carry weight, for she is well qualified to speak forcibly on the subject. She says in part:

"A man carries a gun for his nation. If he is injured in war he receives a pension in recognition of the service he has rendered to his country. He feels no humiliation when the money is proffered him, and in many cases is only too ready to apply to the state for it if he has not been recognized.

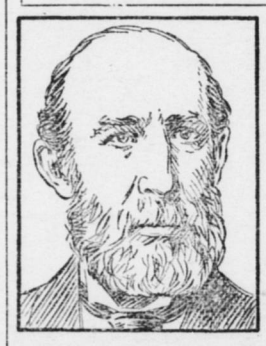
"Now, a woman risks her life for her country, her children grow up to serve their nation, and why, when this woman gives so much to the world, should she not, when left in destitute or straitened circumstances, receive as much as the man who goes to war?

"By no means do I believe that every mother in need should be given a pension or money when the husband is alive and able to work. The person who deserves and should be given such a pension is the woman who is a widow and has little children. This woman has probably never worked, save in her home. She has always been provided for, and knows absolutely nothing of the battle of the world, and she is thrown onto the world with two or three little children. What shall she do? Where shall she turn to get bread and butter for them?

"Now, if this woman were supplied with a certain amount of money by the state for the care of these children until they attained a working age, think what a difference it would make in the home, in the community, in every possible way.

"This pension for the widow would give both the child and the mother a chance for life—a thing which neither can have now."

CAPTURED FAMOUS PEG LEG



Of all the innumerable relics on exhibition in the Illinois Memorial hall in the state house, none attracts more attention from tourists than the cork leg of General Santa Ana, the Mexican commander, which was captured by a company of central Illinois soldiers. The finding of the cork leg was one of the most interesting incidents of the Mexican war. An extraordinary fact, recently brought to light by investigations conducted by the McLean county historical society, is that the soldier who first caught sight of the leg took possession of it and sent it to the rear for safe keeping while a battle was in progress, is yet living, in the person of Edward Elvin Elliot, formerly of Bloomington, Ill., and now of San Rafael, Cal.

In a letter confirming the statement that he was the captor of the cork leg, Mr. Elliot relates the incident connected therewith, the story being of interest to the student of history. Mr. Elliot states that he enlisted in Company B of the Fourh Illinois infantry when war was declared with Mexico. He left the printer's case to take up arms. The first engagement of consequence for the regiment of which Mr. Elliot was a member was known as the battle of Cerro Gordo, April 18, 1847. The Mexicans retreated when their batteries were attacked and the Fourth regiment coming up found the coach of General Santa Ana standing in the road where it had been abandoned, due to the killing of one of the mules hitched to it. General Santa Ana was mounted upon the other mule and fled. His departure was so hurried that he was forced to leave behind in the coach his cork leg, a bag of gold doubloons and a basket of lunch. Elliot reached the coach first and with a soldier's curiosity jumped inside, handing out the cork leg, the chest of gold and basket of food to his companions.

There was $10,000 in the chest and this money was placed in the possession of General Twigg and eventually turned into the United States treasury as a prize of war. The Fourth regiment kept the cork leg in their possession until after the close of the war and it was later sent to the Illinois state house.

NOTED IRISHMAN REACHES 80

One of Great Britain's grand old men, Justin McCarthy, recently celebrated in London his eightieth birthday anniversary and was the recipient of congratulations from every part of the English-speaking world. His career has been an active and a useful one, part of it passed in the turmoil of political strife and part of it in the quietness of his library, from which have issued many works of exceptional merit.

Mr. McCarthy, former leader of the Irish Nationalists, comes of a family devoted for many generations to the cause of Ireland. He was born in "rebel" Cork, November 22, 1830. He had literary tastes as a youth, but his chief desire was to be a barrister. Academic degrees were then denied to Roman Catholics and to Protestant dissenters. Thus debarred from entering the legal profession through the university, and unable to afford the costly training outside the university, young McCarthy turned his attention to journalism and became a reporter on the Cork Examiner. He was a youthful sympathizer with the Nationalist movement, and was deeply impressed by the trial of Smith O'Brien and the elder Dillon and Thomas Francis Meagher, who were sentenced to death, but reprieved by Queen Victoria and transported to Van Diemen's Land. Young McCarthy was sent to report the trial. He was a patriotic youth of nineteen and received his baptism of fire as he filled his notebook in the courthouse at Ballingarry. During the succeeding years Mr. McCarthy followed journalism in Liverpool and in London and published several novels.

Mr. McCarthy's parliamentary career extended over 17 years and he was chairman of the Irish parliamentary party from 1890 to 1896. His speeches in parliament were in fine literary form and were full of historical allusions and poetical quotations.

FROM POORHOUSE TO SENATE

The rise of a man from the lowliest station to one of the highest in his state is not among the events that belong exclusively to the past, nor is it confined solely to the realm of fiction. John J. Dunnegan of Shenandoah, Iowa, who has been elected to the Iowa state senate, passed three years of his early childhood as an inmate of a North Carolina poorhouse, being left at the age of three without either father or mother.

When six years of age he was bound out to a family who treated him with the utmost cruelty. Misery and hardship gripped him from the cradle and robbed him of all the joys of childhood. From the poorhouse, without education, or aid from others, John Dunnegan has risen by his own efforts to affluence and high official position. He has worked as a section hand on a railroad at $1.10 a day, as hired man on a farm, has dug wells and cisterns with a spade, and performed many other kinds of hard work for small pay. He was married when twenty-nine, being at that time the owner of a livery stable in Milford, Neb. Shortly afterward he lost everything in a fire, came to Shenandoah "dead broke" and grasped eagerly the first job offered him—digging a well. Later he started in the plumbing business in a small way, but his business did not long remain small. It grew rapidly until it extended into a dozen different states.

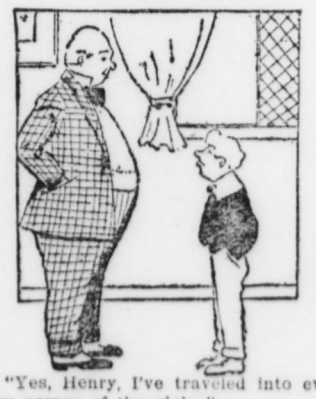
THE CENSUS OF CANADA

ITS GROWTH IN TEN YEARS PAST.

A census of the Dominion of Canada will be made during 1911. It will show that during the past decade a remarkable development has taken place, and, when compared with the population, a greater percentage of increase in industries of all kinds than has ever been shown by any country. Commerce, mining, agriculture and railways have made a steady march onward. The population will be considerably over 8,000,000. Thousands of miles of railway lines have been construction since the last census was taken ten years ago. This construction was made necessary by the opening up of the new agricultural districts in Western Canada, in which there have been pouring year after year an increasing number of settlers, until the present year will witness settlement of over 300,000, or a trifle less than one-third of the immigration to the United States during the same period with its 92,000,000 of population. Even with these hundreds of thousands of newcomers, the great majority of whom go upon the land, there is still available room for hundreds of thousands additional. The census figures will therefore show a great—a vast—increase in the number of farms under occupation, as well as in the output of the farms. When the figures of the splendid immigration are added to the natural increase, the total will surprise even the most optimistic. To the excellent growth that the western portion of Canada will show may largely be attributed the commercial and industrial growth of the eastern portion of Canada. All Canada is being upbuilded, and in this transformation there is taking part the people from many countries, but only from those countries that produce the strong and vigorous. As some evidence of the growth of the western portion of Canada, in agricultural industry, it is instructive to point out that over 100,000 homesteads of 160 acres each have been transferred to actual settlers in the past two years. This means 25,000 square miles of territory, and then, when is added the 40,000 160-acre preemption blocks, there is an additional 10,000 square miles, or a total of 35,000 square miles—a territory as large as the State of Indiana, and settled within two years. Reduced to the producing capacity imperative on the cultivation restriction of 50 acres of cultivation on each 160-acre homestead within three years, there will be within a year and a half from now upwards of 5,000,000 additional acres from this one source added to the entire producing area of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In 1901, at the time of the last census of Canada, successful agriculture in the Provinces of Monitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was an experiment to many. There were skeptics who could not believe that it was possible to grow thirty, forty and even fifty bushels of wheat to the acre, or that as high as one hundred and thirty bushels of oats to the acre could be grown. The skeptics are not to be found today. The evidence of the hundreds of thousands of farmers is too overwhelming. Not only have the lands of western Canada proven their worth in the matter of raising all the smaller field grains, but for mixed farming, and for cattle raising there is no better country anywhere. The climate is perfectly adapted to all these pursuits as well as admirable for health. The Dominion government literature, descriptive of the country, is what all that are interested should read. Send for a copy to the nearest Canadian government representative.

ACCURACY



"Yes, Henry, I've traveled into every corner of the globe."

"The globe is a spherical body, uncle. Therefore it has no corners!"—Chips.

The Happy Man.

"I hear she is to be married. Who is the happy man?"

"Her father."—Lippincott's.

Worth Its Weight in Gold.

PETTIT'S EYE SALVE strengthens old eyes, tonic for eye strain, weak and watery eyes. Druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Some men are always looking for a chance to earn money, and some are satisfied if they merely get it.

In case of pain on the lungs Hamlins Wizard Oil acts like a mustard plaster, except that it is more effective and is so much nicer and cleaner to use.

Some women wear big hats because they have small heads.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The noblest motive is the public good.—Virgil.

THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
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...rd a Sad and Pitiful Narrative."

SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innes, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halsey, established summer headquarters at Sunnyside. Arnold Armstrong was found shot to death in the hall. Gertrude and her fiance, Jack Bailey, had conversed in the billiard room shortly before the murder. Detective Jamieson accused Miss Innes of holding back evidence. Cashier Bailey of Paul Armstrong's bank, defunct, was arrested for embezzlement. Paul Armstrong's death was announced. Halsey's fiancee, Louise Armstrong, told Halsey that while she still loved him, she was to marry another. It developed that Dr. Walker was the man. Louise was found unconscious at the bottom of the circular staircase. She said something had brushed by her in the dark on the stairway and she fainted. Bailey is suspected of Armstrong's murder. Thomas, the lodgekeeper, was found dead with a note in his pocket bearing the name "Lucien Wallace." A ladder found out of place deepens the mystery. The stables were burned, and in the dark Miss Innes shot an intruder. Halsey mysteriously disappeared. His auto was found wrecked by a freight train. It developed Halsey had an argument in the library with a woman before his disappearance. New cook disappears. Miss Innes learned Halsey was alive. Dr. Walker's face becomes livid at mention of the name of Nina Carrington. Evidence was secured from a tramp that a man, supposedly Halsey, had been bound and gagged and thrown into an empty box car. Gertrude was missing. Hunting for her, Miss Innes ran into a man and fainted. A confederate of Dr. Walker confessed his part in the mystery. He stated that the Carrington woman had been killed, that Walker feared her, and that he believed that Paul Armstrong had been killed by a hand guided by Walker. Halsey was found in a distant hospital. Paul Armstrong was not dead.

CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

The slip had said "chimney." It was the only clue, and a house as large as Sunnyside was full of th... There was an open fireplace i... dressing room, but none in the room, and as I lay there, look around, I thought of something that made me sit up suddenly. The trunkroom, just over my head, had an open fireplace and a brick chimney, and yet there was nothing of the kind in my room. I got out of bed and examined the opposite wall closely. There was apparently no flue, and I knew there was none in the hall just beneath. The house was heated by steam, as I have said before. In the living room was a huge open fireplace, but it was on the other side.

Why did the trunkroom have both a radiator and an open fireplace? Architects were not usually erratic. It was not 15 minutes before I was upstairs, armed with a tape-measure in lieu of a foot-rule, eager to justify Mr. Jamieson's opinion of my intelligence, and firmly resolved not to tell him of my suspicion until I had more than theory to go on. The hole in the trunkroom wall still yawned there, between the chimney and the outer wall. I examined it again, with no new result. The space between the brick wall and the plaster and lath one, however, had a new significance. The hole showed only one side of the chimney, and I determined to investigate what lay in the space on the other side of the mantel.

I had a blister on my palm when at last the hatchet went through and fell with what sounded like the report of a gun to my overstrained nerves. I sat on a trunk, waiting to hear Liddy fly up the stairs, with the household behind her, like the tail of a comet. But nothing happened, and with a growing feeling of uncanniness I set to work enlarging the opening.

The result was absolutely nil. When I could hold a lighted candle in the opening I saw precisely what I had seen on the other side of the chimney—a space between the true wall and the false one, possibly seven feet long and about three feet wide. It was in no sense of the word a secret chamber, and it was evident it had not been disturbed since the house was built. It was a supreme disappointment.

It had been Mr. Jamieson's idea that the hidden room, if there was one, would be found somewhere near the circular staircase. In fact, I knew that he had once investigated the entire length of the clothes chute, hanging to a rope, with this in view. I was reluctantly about to concede that he had been right, when my eyes fell on the mantel and fireplace. The latted had evidently never been used; it was closed with a metal fire front, and only when the front refused to move, and investigation showed that it was not intended to be moved, did my spirits revive.

I hurried into the next room. Yes, sure enough, there was a similar mantel and fireplace there, similarly closed. In both rooms the chimney flue extended well out from the wall. I measured with the tape-line, my hands trembling so that I could scarcely hold it. They extended two feet and a half into each room, which with the three feet of space between the two partitions, made eight feet to be accounted for. Eight feet in one direction and almost seven in the other—what a chimney it was!

But I had only located the hidden room. I was not in it, and no amount of pressing on the carving of the wooden mantels, no search of the floors for loose boards, none of the customary methods availed at all. That there was a means of entrance, and probably a simple one, I could be certain. But what? What would I find if I did get in? Was the detective right, and were the bonds and money from the Traders' bank there? Or was our whole theory wrong?

...ave taken ...ith him? If he had not, ... Walker was in the secret, ... would have known how to enter the chimney room. Then—who had dug the other hole in the false partition?

CHAPTER XXXII.

Anne Watson's Story.

Liddy discovered the fresh break in the trunkroom wall while we were at luncheon, and ran shrieking down the stairs. She mantained that, as she entered, unseen hands had been digging at the plaster; that they had stopped when she went in, and she had felt a gust of cold damp air. In support of her story she carried in my wet and muddy boots, that I had unluckily forgotten to hide, and held them out to the detective and myself.

"What did I tell you?" she said dramatically. "Look at 'em. They're yours, Miss Rachel—and covered with mud and soaked to the tops. I tell you, you can scoff all you like; something has been wearing your shoes. As sure as you sit there, there's the smell of the graveyard on them. How do we know they weren't tramping through the Casanova churchyard last night, and sitting on the graves!"

Mr. Jamieson almost choked to death. "I wouldn't be at all surprised if they were doing that very thing, Liddy," he said, when he got his breath. "They certainly look like it."

I think the detective had a plan on which he was working, but which was meant to be a coup. But things went so fast there was no time to carry it into effect. The first thing that occurred was a message from the Charity hospital that Mrs. Watson was dying and had asked for me. I did not care much about going. There is a sort of melancholy pleasure to be had out of a funeral, with its pomp and ceremony, but I shrank from a death-bed. However, Liddy got out the black things and the crepe veil I keep for such occasions, and I went. I left Mr. Jamieson and the day detective going over every inch of the circular staircase, pounding, probing and measuring. I was inwardly elated to think of the surprise I was going to give them that night; as it turned out, I did surprise them—almost into spasms.

I drove from the train to the Charity hospital, and was at once taken to a ward. There, in a gray-walled room in a high iron bed, lay Mrs. Watson. She was very weak, and she only opened her eyes and looked at me when I sat down beside her. I was conscience-stricken. We had been so engrossed that I had left this poor creature to die without even a word of sympathy.

The nurse gave her a stimulant, and in a little while she was able to talk. So broken and half-coherent, however, was her story that I shall tell it in my own way. In an hour from the time I entered the Charity hospital I had heard a sad and pitiful narrative, and had seen a woman slip into the unconsciousness that is only a step from death.

Briefly, then, the housekeeper's story was this:

She was almost 40 years old, and had been the sister-mother of a large family of children. One by one they had died, and been buried beside their parents in a little town in the middle west. There was only one sister left, the baby, Lucy. On her the older girl had lavished all the love of an impulsive and emotional nature. When Anne, the elder, was 32 and Lucy 19, a young man had come to the town. He was going east, after spending the summer at a celebrated ranch in Wyoming—one of those places where wealthy men send worthless and dissipated sons for a season of temperance, fresh air and hunting. The sisters, of course, knew nothing of this, and the young man's ardor rather carried them away. In a word, seven years before, Lucy Haswell had married a young man whose name was given as Aubrey Wallace.

Anne Haswell had married a carpenter in her native town and was a widow. For three months everything went fairly well. Aubrey took his bride to Chicago, where they lived at a hotel. Perhaps the very unsophistication that had charmed him in Valley Mill jarred on him in the city. He had been far from a model husband, even for the three months, and when he disappeared Anne was almost thankful. It was different with the young wife, however. She drooped and fretted, and on the birth of her baby boy she had died. Anne took the child and named him Lucien.

Anne had had no children of her own, and on Lucien she had lavished all her aborted maternal instinct. On one thing she was determined, however: That was that Aubrey Wallace should educate his boy. It was a part of her devotion to the child that she should be ambitious for him; he must have every opportunity. And so she came east. She drifted around, doing plain sewing and keeping a home somewhere always for the boy. Finally, however, she realized that her only training had been domestic, and she put the boy in an Episcoplalian home, and secured the position of housekeeper to the Armstrongs. There she found Lucien's father, this time under his own name. It was Arnold Armstrong.

I gathered that there was no particular enmity at that time in Anne's mind. She told him of the boy, and threatened exposure if he did not provide for him. Indeed, for a time, he did so. Then he realized that Lucien was the ruling passion in this lonely woman's life. He found out where the child was hidden, and threatened to take him away. Anne was frantic. The positions became reversed. Where Arnold had given money for Lucien's support, as the years went on he forced money from Anne Watson instead until she was always penniless. The lower Arnold sank in the scale, the heavier his demands became. With the rupture between him and his family things were worse. Anne took the child from the home and hid him in a farmhouse near Casanova, on the Claysburg road. There she went sometimes to see the boy, and there he had taken fever. The people were Germans, and he called the farmer's wife grossmutter. He had grown into a beautiful boy, and he was all Anne had to live for.

The Armstrongs left for California, and Arnold's persecutions began anew. He was furious over the child's disappearance and she was afraid he would do her some hurt. She left the big house and went down to the lodge. When I had rented Sunnyside, however, she had thought the persecutions would stop. She had applied for the position of housekeeper and secured it.

That had been on Saturday. That night Louise arrived unexpectedly. Thomas sent for Mrs. Watson and then went for Arnold Armstrong at the Greenwood club. Anne had been fond of Louise—she reminded her of Lucy. She did not know what the trouble was, but Louise had been in a state of terrible excitement. Mrs. Watson tried to hide from Arnold, but he was ugly. He left the lodge and went up to the house about 2:30, was admitted at the east entrance and came out again very soon. Something had occurred, she didn't know what; but very soon Mr. Innes and another gentleman left, using the car.

Thomas and she had got Louise quiet, and a little before three Mrs. Watson started up to the house.

Thomas had a key to the east entry, and gave it to her.

On the way across the lawn she was confronted by Arnold, who for some reason was determined to get into the house. He had a golf-stick in his hand, that he had picked up somewhere, and on her refusal he had struck her with it. One hand had been badly cut, and it was that, poisoning having set in, which was killing her. She broke away in a frenzy of rage and fear, and got into the house while Gertrude and Jack Bailey were at the front door. She went upstairs, hardly knowing what she was doing. Gertrude's door was open, and Halsey's revolver lay there on the bed. She picked it up and turning ran part way down the circular staircase. She could hear Arnold fumbling at the lock outside. She slipped down quietly and opened the door; he was inside before she had got back to the stairs. It was quite dark, but she could see his white shirt-bosom. From the fourth step she fired. As he fell somebody in the billiard room screamed and ran. When the alarm was raised, she had had no time to get upstairs; she hid in the west wing until every one was down on the lower floor. Then she slipped upstairs and thew the revolver out of an upper window, going down again in time to admit the men from the Greenwood club.

If Thomas had suspected, he had never told. When she found the hand Arnold had injured was growing worse, she gave the address of Lucien at Richfield to the old man and almost $100. The money was for Lucien's board until she recovered. She had sent for me to ask me if I would try to interest the Armstrongs in the child. When she found herself growing worse she had written to Mrs. Armstrong, telling her nothing but that Arnold's legitimate child was at Richfield, and imploring her to recognize him. She was dying; the boy was an Armstrong, and entitled to his father's share of the estate. The papers were in her trunk at Sunnyside, with letters from the dead man that would prove what she said. It was she who had crept down the circular staircase, drawn by a magnet, that night Mr. Jamieson had heard some one there. Pursued, she had fled madly, anywhere—through the first door she came to. She had fallen down the clothes chute, and been saved by the basket beneath. I could have cried with relief; then it had not been Gertrude, after all!

That was the story. Sad and tragic though it was, the very telling of it seemed to relieve the dying woman. She did not know that Thomas was dead, and I did not tell her. I promised to look after little Lucien, and sat with her until the intervals of consciousness grew shorter and finally ceased altogether. She died that night.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ways to Keep Neat.

"My children were becoming dreadfully careless about leaving their things around," said an original mother, "and the older members of the family weren't any too tidy. So I made up my mind that I wasn't going to be a 'pick-up' drudge for the rest of the household. I set up a big fine box, a box with an oblong hole in the top, into which I put every single thing—hat, coat, toy, pipe, no matter what—that I found lying around in the way. And to get his or her property the owner had to pay a penny—if it was one of the children; ten cents in case of the older ones. As the children have only an allowance of ten cents a week each, they didn't naturally want to pay it out in fines; so they began to be careful. Gradually the whole family mended their ways, and now my fine box is generally empty, and the house is as tidy as you please."

Cheering Her Up.

Islington, which is no longer rural, was once so esteemed by medical men that they sent their patients there after severe illness. Many also went there in the last stages in the forlorn hope that the invigorating air might restore them to health. A story related by Dr. Abernethy turns on the latter class of visitors. One of his patients engaged some rooms in Islington, and casually remarked to the landlady that the banisters on the staircase were very much broken. "Lor' bless you, mam," said the landlady, "it's no use to mend them, for they always get broken when the undertaker's men bring the coffins downstairs."—London Chronicle.

Intelligence in the Kitchen.

The higher the intelligence and the broader the education of the woman in the kitchen, the greater the pleasure and satisfaction in household duties.

The woman who cooks intelligently is commanding great and mysterious forces of nature. She is an alchemist behind an apron. At her command food constituents that are indigestible, unpalatable and even poisonous, are subjected to chemical changes that render them an epicurean delight. The woman of real intelligence and powers of imagination finds in her well ordered kitchen a source of deep and enduring interest and pleasure.

The Kitchen Cabinet

UNDOUBTEDLY, we believe that spiritual virtues should concern us more nearly than material ones; but equally do we believe that if a thing be done, it had best be well done, except it be a canvasback duck; and no housewife ever lost her title to future bliss through the keeping of a good table while she was on earth.

—Owen Wister.

Ways of Serving Curried Dishes.

In spite of its high seasoning, people who have lived in India are enthusiastic in their praise of curry. Although it is not expensive it may be made at home.

Curry Powder.—Take one ounce each of turmeric, coriander seed, white ginger, nutmeg, mace and cayenne. Pound all together and sift through a fine sieve. Bottle and cork well. To make an Indian curry, a rabbit, chicken or other delicate meat is required. For chicken curry, cover the chicken with boiling water, adding a bouquet of herbs and two large onions. Simmer gently for an hour and a quarter, removing the fat as it rises. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a sauce pan, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and when well blended stir in the chicken broth. Add a teaspoonful or more of the curry powder with the flour. Beat the yolks of three eggs, stir in the gravy and the juice of half a lemon. Pour over the chicken and serve with a border of rice.

Curry of Mutton.—Fry one large onion, cut fine, in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Mix one tablespoon of curry powder, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of flour and stir it into the butter and onion. Add gradually one pint of hot water or stock. Cut two pounds of lean mutton into small pieces and brown them in hot fat. Add them to the sauce and simmer until tender. Place the meat on a hot dish and arrange a border of boiled rice around the meat.

Curried Eggs.—Remove the shells from six hard-cooked eggs, cut in halves. Fry one teaspoonful of chopped onion in one tablespoonful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and half a tablespoonful of curry powder. Pour on slowly one and a half cupfuls of white stock, milk or cream; add salt and pepper to taste. Simmer till the onions are soft, add the eggs and when warmed through, serve in a shallow dish; or arrange the eggs on toast and pour the sauce over them. This may be used on any fish flaked and served as curried fish.

Curried Vegetables.—Cook one cupful each of potatoes and carrots, one-half cup of turnip cut in fancy shapes. Drain; add a half cup of peas and pour over the sauce made by cooking two tablespoonfuls each of onion and butter, remove the onion, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, salt, pepper and celery salt and a half teaspoonful of curry. Add gradually one cup of scalding milk and sprinkle with parsley.

REMEMBER this—that very little is needed to make a happy life. Suit thyself to the state in which thy lot is cast.

—Marcus Aurelius.

Recipes From Northern Europe.

Each country has its characteristic cookery, and a study of the dishes made in different sections of our country is most interesting.

Norwegian Cabbage Soup.—Take two pounds of the shin of beef, half a pound of salt pork, four onions, a root of celery, four quarts of water and a teaspoonful of salt. Boil three hours and then strain the broth and take off the fat. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add a minced onion and a small cabbage cut fine. Stir and cook five minutes, then add a pint of the broth and cook one hour. Cut the meat in squares, thicken the broth with flour, cook, then add the cabbage and meat, pour the hot broth over it and serve.

Swedish Salmon Pastry.—Take two pounds of salmon cutlets, bread and fry brown. To two pounds of fresh pike, finely minced, add a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, the juice and rind of a lemon, two beaten eggs and a tablespoonful of melted butter. Mix all together. Line a meat pie dish with pastry, spread a layer of the minced fish upon it, then the salmon with mushrooms between. Cover with the rest of the pike and lay on a cover of pastry, leaving a hole in the center. Bake one hour, then pour in a cup of white sauce or fish broth. Serve hot or cold.

Beef au Gratin (Polish).—Cut cold roast beef into strips the size of the finger. Mince four large onions and fry a light brown in butter. Add a tablespoonful of flour and a cupful of broth with three sprigs of parsley, minced. Lay the beef in a baking dish, the pieces crossing each other; on each layer put a spoonful of the onion and broth. Cover with a layer of bread crumbs, dot with bits of butter and bake 15 minutes in a quick oven.

Swedish Charlotte.—Cut a small sponge cake in thin slices and cover each slice with flavored sweetened whipped cream. Put the slices together in the shape of a leaf and cover with a meringue made of the whites of two eggs and five tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Brown in a slow oven and serve cold.

Nellie Maxwell

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Breezy County News

CAMERON.

Frank Sullivan seen his shadow by moon-light Sunday night. But was not scared—only trightened.

Jack McFadden is still wearing that big smile. To the new boarder arriving there last week. Its a girl.

Operator Harvey returned from his holiday trip and worked several nights at Driftwood, returning to his job here Monday night.

The section men enjoyed Monday as their New Years Holiday. No work.

A. M. Pelkington, of Cance Run, shot a large wild cat last week close to Mr. Webster's residence.

Ed Schwab had a runaway last week, but no damage done to either horse or sled.

Herman Johnson and Mrs. Hilda Johnson, of Emporium, visited Herman Anderson and family Monday.

The recent break-up spoiled the sleighing for our young folks. No more trips to Sterling Run for awhile now.

E. M. McFadden was an Emporium caller on Monday and reports business slack in Emporium as well as Cameron.

School has re-opened after a long vacation. Miss McDonald who is unable to teach on account of a sprained ankle is relieved by a teacher from Emporium.

Jan. 3, 1911. LOUISE.

SINNAMAHONING.

A. J. Barclay and Arthur Bailey went to Buffalo, Tuesday.

Henry J. Darrin, of Sterling Run, was a caller this week.

Fulton Brothers are painting and papering the M. E. Church this week.

Alex. Shade visited at Keating over Sunday.

John Logue was a visitor at Oak Hill this week, looking for a wife. John says he needs one very much.

Ray Denniny, of Driftwood, was a caller, Tuesday.

Amos Fenton was a caller at the county seat Sunday. He came back with a pleasant smile.

Nace H. Drum, of DuBois, was a visitor, Tuesday.

J. B. Council, of Tyler, is a visitor here this week.

Noel Bushore came home from Buffalo, Saturday to visit his family.

John Poley is at the Williamsport hospital, suffering with a lame foot.

Johnson Smallhouse, of Lorshbaugh, was a caller, Tuesday.

J. Henry Logue has finished his ice job and has gone back to Hunters Rest for the winter.

The Sinnamahoning Improvement Company met last Wednesday evening and appointed a volunteer fire department. Dr. Mammon, of Belleview, gave the members present a fine address on the good of modern improvements.

Geo. Fish was out after game last Monday. He reports seeing 17 foxes and nine wild cats. Say, George wasn't it a dream?

Josiah Berfield is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Metzger, at Idamar, for a few weeks.

John Swartz says if John Logue gets a wife at Oak Hill, he is going right over for one or two.

Council Brothers are putting a telephone into their new store this week.

Chas. and William Crane have taken a job of cutting a hundred cords of stove wood for J. B. Haynes this winter.

Fred Caldwell killed a small bear the last week of the season. He followed it for seven days before he killed it. Pretty near a ground hog case, no bear no meat.

Logue Brothers lost a valuable horse last week.

"Fin" Johnson appeared on his milk route last Tuesday, with a new sleigh and a fine string of bells.

DEBSE.

Thanks.

EDITOR PRESS:—

I wish to thank the friends, at Sterling Run and vicinity, for the surprise Christmas box which I received. Although this is a land of sunshine, it is a not a land of flowers, for it is mossly a dry desert, and the brightness which the box brought into our home can only be realized by those who have been in a far distant land among strangers. Will write personally to all soon.

MRS. ADLY PUTNUM,
Columbus, New Nexico.
Luna County.

SINNAMAHONING.

Ed. Counsil and family, of Laquin, spent Xmas with his mother.

Dr. Mamam, of Bloomington, Ill., spent Xmas with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Gray.

Amos Swartwood and wife visited in Emporium over Xmas.

Joe Counsil, of Tyler, is spending some time at his home at this place.

Mrs. J. H. Baird stopped in Williamsport several days last week.

C. H. Cordie visited at his home in Oil City over Xmas.

Miss Myrtle Shaffer spent last Sunday a week, in Punxsutawney.

Mrs. Wm. Piper, of Renovo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brooks.

Miss Lottie Caldwell spent Xmas in DuBois.

Mrs. Grant Johnson visited in Renovo, last week.

Chas. Shaffer is in the Williamsport Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sizer visited their parents in New Castle.

Mrs. Samuel Kreider and daughter Rotha, of Driftwood, spent last Wednesday at the M. E. parsonage.

Mrs. Chas. Shaffer is visiting at her home in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. Day, of Renovo, visited her mother, Mrs. Johnson, over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Lightner was the guest of Miss Helen Ruse, of Johnsonburg, over Xmas.

Frank Wolfe is confined to his home with rhevmatism.

Mrs. Smith is visiting friends in St. Marys.

Mrs. M. Baird spent several days with her daughter in Johnsonburg last week.

Mrs. C. W. Gray spent Thursday in Emporium.

James Counsil transacted bnsiness in Emporium on Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Fulton returned home last Thursday from Butler.

Miss Benette Bennett is visiting friends in Galeton.

Prof. and Mrs. Graves spent their Xmas vacation at Mansfield.

Jan. 3d, 1911. X.Y.Z

HOWARD SIDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Horning, Mrs. Bert Close, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson and Mrs. E. Close attended the surprise party at Lathie Bliss' in Emporium.

Through the kindness of Mr. Jollop, about a dozen from Howard had a sleigh ride to More Hill on the evening of the twenty-third and attended an entertainment held at the church by the Bryan and More Hill Schools. It was very stormy but the church was well filled.

Edna Horning entertained several of her friends from Olean on Xmas.

Mrs. E. Close spent Xmas with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Parks, at Emporium.

Miss Mildred Turley was the guest of Ivadell Close a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson, of Ischua, N. Y., are visiting their son, George at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks and children, of Emporium, visited their parents and other friends, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenley at Emporium on Xmas.

James Reed, of More Hill, who has been sick with typhoid fever for some time was taken on Saturday to Ridgway hospital.

Rev. Lehman will commence revival services at Howard school house, Monday evening, Jan. 2nd.

Miss Margaret Dodson and Miss Helen Smutz, of Emporihm, were the guests of Ethel Fisher on Friday.

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Weak, Weary Women.

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HUNTLEY.

Miss Clella Caldwell, of Sinnamahoning, was the guest of Mrs. Alonzo Duell, last week.

A. W. Smith reports finding a large nugget of gold while digging the cellar for his new bank barn.

Miss Bessie Billings, of Sinnamahoning, is the guest of John Drivas this week.

A. W. Smith's new cook has arrived at last. Squirrel says "she puts the grub up in fine style."

After a long vacation the Huntley school commenced again on Monday, with Miss Nellie Whiting, of Sterling Run, teacher.

Miss Viola Smith, of First Fork, was the guest of A. W. Smith and sister, one day last week.

The prize fight between Mrs. Spit Fire and Mr. Arm Strong at the opera house last week was quite amusing. Spit Fire fought well but Armstrong got the best of her in the tenth round.

It will be a close thing whether Wayne or Clarence will get the new belle who just came to town.

A. W. Smith, while walking track near Benny Hollow on Snnday night, was attacked by a large wild cat. Squirrel said that he thought the cat was going to get the best of him for a few moments, when about that time B. J. Collins' large dog came to the rescue. The dog and cat fought for fully 36 minutes, when the cat after tearing almost all the skin off the dog broke loose and run for the woods. The dog was not able to walk home for some time but B. J. says he thinks he will pull through for he bathes his wounds every day with Dr. Kilburn's Japanese Oil. The cats dreadful cries can be heard every night in Benny Hollow. J. S. Jordan and Wayne Nelson has several traps set for him but he seems to be a hard fellow to catch. Squirrel says he is a monster and thinks he will weigh about 50 lbs.

A. T. Smith has accepted the position of lamp man at HY tower.

SPORT.

NORTH CREEK.

Mrs. Mary McClenahan and children returned Monday of last week from Emporium, where they visited relatives and friends over Xmas.

Ethel Britton spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Mary Griffith, at Hicks Run.

F. A. Lewis, accompanied by Myrtle Lewis, spent Xmas with his daughter, Mrs. Laura Brundage on West Creek. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Milda Morton, at same place.

Garle Lewis, of Mina, spent Xmas with his parents.

John Long and family, of New Town, spent Xmas at the home of Charles Barr. Mrs. Long was Miss Lilian Barr.

A sleighing party surprised Grand-ma-Carter, Xmas. She was the recipient of some nice presents and had a very pleasant time.

V. M. Dow and wife, and Mrs. Moon, spent Xmas at the home of Ed. Cool.

Mrs. Alice Hockman returned home, Saturday from Black Creek where she visited relatives and friends during the holiday season.

Hazel Chandler, Clendon Moore and Norman Solveson attended the Xmas entertainment held in the Chadwick school house.

Wm. F. Lewis visited the city Friday.

Mrs. Florence Cool visited the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Spence came up from Emporium Friday and returned Monday. Guest of Mrs. Annie Housler.

J. W. Lewis and Henry Carter visited relatives on Rich Valley, Wednesday of last week.

Winnie and Otto Chandler visited the city Wednesday.

Ernest Housler came home Thursday evening. He accompanied James Hobson in taking Corydon Housler to Warren Hospital, Saturday.

Willis McClenahan and Leon Woodcock went to New Town to work.

Mrs. S. M. Housler came over from Rich Valley Tuesday of last week and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Solveson.

Malvin Hamilton visited relatives Sunday and Monday.

Leona Wheaton was guest of Lula Chandler, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Housler and Mrs. Jennie Smith visited the city.

Mrs. Blanche Dow and Mrs. Florence Cool visited the city.

John Bull spent Friday night with D. N. Chandler. He was on his way to New Town, from Austin.

Harry Hockman, Ed. Cool and Ernest Housler Sundayed at home.

Beatrice Taylor called on Grand-pa Lewis, Saturday.

R. Burton Moore was guest at the home of Fred Solveson over Sunday.

George and Arthur Warner spent Saturday with Everal Smith. The boys brought their coasters with them and had a fine time.

Ralph Woodcock, Henry Carter and T. H. Britton were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Bernice Moore, of Rich Valley, came over Sunday and returned with her children. They were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Solveson and family.

Hazel Chandler is helping Mrs. Wheaton with her work this week.

J. W. Lewis and Henry Carter transacted business in the city Monday.

Rev. Hall is holding meetings in the school house this week. Mrs. Hall is also here.

V. M. Dow and Wm. F. Lewis were to the city Saturday.

Tressa Britton kept house for Mrs. Hockman during her absence.

BLUE JAY.

STERLING RUN.

George O'Keefe and Mildred Strawbridge after spending the holidays at home, returned to Lock Haven Normal, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Whiting, who has been quite ill the past week, is better at this writing.

E. H. Hughes, Supt. of the Mt. Hope Coal Co., who has a leave of absence for three months, will be stationed at Corry for awhile. Sec'y George A. Walker will attend to the business during his absence.

Miss B. E. Sterling who has been quite ill with lagrippe, is better at this writing.

Miss Mabel Wylie returned to her school at Holidaysburg Monday.

Miss Teoka Whiting, after spending the holidays at home, returned to Williamsport Tuesday, where she is attending the Dickinson Seminary.

Mrs. Samuel Smith, who has been ill for several weeks, is no better at this writing. She is growing weaker.

Miss Flora Ebersole, of Buffalo, is home for a visit.

William Beamer is visiting friends and relatives at Philipsburg.

Mrs. Mark Sherwood and children, of Genesee, are the guests of J. H. Darren and wife.

E. H. Hughes brought his large St. Bernard dog Prince to Al. Lynch last Friday. But Mr. Prince did not like his new home and left for his old home at Emporium Saturday, where he arrived in safety. Prince has located at Cooks Run for keeps.

Ed. E. Whiting attended the "Mummers" parade at Philadelphia last Saturday. Have not heard whether he was a "Mummer" or not.

Mrs. Ada Hulsinger and son, of Renovo, were visitors in town Saturday.

A. A. Smith and family returned home Friday, having spent Christmas with the former's parents at Beech Creek.

Eric Mason, of McKees Rocks, is the guest of his grand-parents, Rev. Ebersole and wife.

Milton Whiting, who has been lumbering for the last year at Berner, W. V., is home for a visit.

Dr. W. Ray Smith, of Huntley, has a number of patients in town, whom he has been treating once a week. So far he has been very successful.

A very enjoyable party was given at this place by Mrs. Alma Brooks, on New Years Day. Who entertained her sister and three of her brothers, immediate members of the Whiting family. Those present were M. P. Whiting, Ridgway; M. W. Whiting, Berner, W. Va.; Mrs. G. W. Herrick, St. Marys and Elmer Whiting of this place. The unavoidable absence of Ed. E. Whiting, of this place, caused disappointment and regret, the only flaw in the real happiness of the day. It is seldow that a family of six reach maturity unbroken as has this one, several of whom have passed the half century mark, hale and hearty.

BLUE BELL.

FIRST FORK

Did you get a new leaf turned over?

Did you get it dated January 1st, 1910, the first time you wrote it.

We have had such a long winter already, that the January thaw showed up promptly. Last Thursday night, it took the ice out of the stream here.

John Caldwell and wife spent Christmas at DuBois, visiting relatives and friends, returning home on Tuesday. On Wednesday morning, in the big rain storm, he started out to help Fred Caldwell rund up a bear, which he had been following for several days. They got him on the high hill back of Lorshbaugh depot and skidded him down to the depot and brought him up on the noon train. He was a fat yearling and they realized about twenty-five dollars for him. John shot him and that probablly will be the last one we shall hear of being killed this season. There are a good many old fellows in the woods yet left over for next fall, as those that have been killed this season were mostly small ones.

Swank Brothers have received a new farm grist mill and this is the third that the farmers here now set up within a mile. Well they need them as they keep lots of stock and with the toll from their threshing machine added to what they raise, have more grain than any one else on the stream.

William Caldwell and family went to Sinnamahoning on Saturday and spent a "Happy New Year" with friends at that place.

Percy Swank is hauling sawdust from the old mill at the Jake Smith place, to the powder works in Wykoff Run. The Company housed the ice just before the thaw.

Mrs Harry Rukgarber, of Stevens county, Wash., is visiting her parents, W. W. Wykoff. Harry has gone to Panama to help finish the "big ditch."

Norman Teribery is firing on the B. & S. R. R., while Post Master Teribery is working at his trade plumbing in Coudersport.

John Thilegas's trotter is on the sick list.

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Elaborate Home Wedding.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, 1910, the largest and most beautiful wedding ever witnessed in Port Allegany, took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Butler, the contracting parties being Miss Gertrude Alice, their only daughter, to Mr. James C. Moorehead, of Fortress Monroe, Va. Hotel Butler was a scene long to be remembered when more than two hundred invited guests, many from Olean, Coudersport, Emporium and other places, took their places in the large dining room to witness the happy event, that would unite two loving hearts. Promptly at nine o'clock, the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, wafted from the private parlors, as the bridal party entered the dining room in the following order: Rev. Father William C. Becker, Rector of St. Gabriel Church; Groom and Best Man, Clyde Moorehead, brother; Mrs. Butler, mother, Mrs. Cushing, aunt, and Maynard Butler, brother; Flower Girl, Miss Beatrice Butler, cousin; Bride's Maid, Miss Ella Renn; the Bride leaning upon the arm of her Father. The contracting parties took their stations under an arch formed of Smilax and a bell of Lillies of the Valley and Smilax. After a few words of good cheer by the Rector, the solemn bonds of wedlock were securely welded, the beautiful ring ceremony being used. Then came congratulations did we witness, nor congratula especially for the bride, pleasing personality had made her a general favorite of all who knew her. During the ceremony Miss Mary Seel, pianist, and Miss Tessie Strohuber, of Olean, N. Y., violinist, rendered beautiful music. We shall not attempt to describe the gowns, etc., but must say the bride looked "just too sweet and lovely." The groom, who made a very favorable impression upon all of the guests, is a member of one of Virginias oldest and most respected families, is certainly to be congratulated upon his choice. He captures a heart of culture, refinement and lovliness, that will grace the home of the best in the land with honor. Emporium extends its best wishes as well as Port Allegany for it was here the fair young lady first saw light.

Congratulations and pleasantries being over the large number of guests were invited to the ball room and dancing was enjoyed until mid-night. The caterer in the meantime having taken charge of the dining room. An elaborate dinner was served promptly, the bridal party and family of the bride occupying an elaborately decorated table at the head of the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorehead took the Washington Flyer at 2:10 a. m., amid a shower of good cheer, rice, and "God Bless You Both," for their Southern home.

The bride was the recipient of hundreds of costly, beautiful and useful presents, from admiring friends North and South. Virginia and Pennsylvania are now solidly linked together.

We cannot close this hurriedly written article without expressing the thanks of all guests to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Butler for the pleasure and great kindness manifested upon this auspicious occasion. No parents could have displayed greater love than they, when they parted with their daughter—the pride of their hearts and home, and the favorite of all who knew her.

The following Emporiumites were guests at the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Butler, Miss Mabel Butler, Miss Beatrice Butler, Miss Mary Bailey, Mr. Frank McCloskey, H. H. Mullin and wife.

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all druggists.

Election Notice.

CAMERON POWDER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them, will be held at the office of the Company in Emporium, on Monday, January 16, 1911, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon.

JOHN SCHWAB, Secretary.
Emporum, Pa., Dec. 12th, 1910.—44-4t.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
COUNTY OF CAMERON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that V. A. BROOKS, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Fulton, late of Gibson Township, deceased, has filed his first and final account of said administration and the same will be presented at the January term of court, next, for confirmation *ni si*.

W. J. LEAVITT, Register,
Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 14th, 1910.—44-4t.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYRVANIA, } SS:
COUNTY OF CAMERON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that ROY CAMPBELL, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Clark, late of Grove township, deceased, has filed his first and final account of said administration and the same will be presented at the January term of court, next, for confirmation *ni si*.

W. J. LEAVITT, Register.
Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 14, 1910.—44.4t.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emporium & Rich Valley Railroad Company will be held at the Law Office of Hon. B. W. Green, Tuesday, January 24th, 1911, at one o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

A. C. BLUM, President.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 4, 1911. n47-3t

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Edward S. Murry, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Frank H. Murry, of St. Marys, Elk county, Penn'a. to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

FRANK H MURRY,
Administrator.
Dec. 30th, 1910,—47-6t.

Notice to the Stockholders of the [illegible]one National Powder Com-

NOTICE is hereby given, that the regular meeting of the Stockholders, and the election of a Board of Directors, of the Keystone National Powder Company, will be held at the office of the said Company, at Emporium, Pa., on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, A. D., 1911, between the hours of one o'clock and three o'clock in the afternoon of the said day.

HENRY AUCHU, President,
Emporium, Pa., December 31st, 1910.—47-2t.

ELECTION NOTICE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 8, 1910.

THE annual meeting of the stock-holders for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon.

43-4t T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

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Emporium, Pa., Nov. 30, 1910.

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Felt's Fancy, "	1 55
Pet Grove, "	1 60
Roller Meal "	50
Rye "	70
Graham "	70
New Buckwheat Flour. 24 lb. sack,	75
New Buckwheat Flour. 10 lb. sack,	35
Coarse Meal per 100,	1 25
Chop Feed, "	1 25
Cracked Corn per 100	1 25
White Middlings,	1 60
Bran,	1 35
Chicken Wheat "	1 89
Screenings "	1 25
Oil Meal "	1 95
Corn per bushel,	70
White Oats, per bushel,	45
Oyster Shells, per 100	75
Sterling Chick Feed	2 00
Sterling Scratch Feed	1 80
Daisy Dairy Feed,	1 40
Calf Meal, 50 lbs,	1 50
Cotton Seed Meal,	1 80
Mammoth Clover Seed, per bu.	10 56
Medium lover Seed, "	10 59
Alsyke Clover Seed, "	10 59
Timothy Seed "	5 00
German Millet Seed. "	2 25

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

J. H. Stephens spent Christmas guest of his parents at Coudersport.

Robert Weiman spent a few hours at Olean, N. Y, on Friday before Christmas.

Rodney Shives, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week, under the parental roof at this place.

Mrs. L. L. Lay spent a short time during holiday week with relatives at Coudersport.

Chas. W. Rishell passed a few days at Erie during the week, guest of her brother and family.

George Fetter, of Pittsburg, spent Christmas, guest of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Fetter, Fourth street.

Max Spence, of Sinnamahoning, spent Christmas in town guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Spence.

Harry Anderson, the obliging and efficient clerk at Hotel Warner, spent Christmas, guest at the home of his pareuts at Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Throop and son, of Rochester, N. Y., were guests at the home of Mrs. T's parents, Hon. and Mrs. I. K. Hockley, during the holidays.

Messrs. Gordan and Warren Herbaugh and Will and Floyd Webster spent the holidays with friends at Olean, N. Y.

Frank H. Dodson was guest of relatives and friends at Coudersport and Galeton for a few days during the holidays.

Capt. Perry Smith, of Ridgway, transacted some business in town last Saturday. This genial gentleman has many friends here.

Harold Robinson, who has been visiting relatives at Williamsport over the holidays, has returned to his home at this place.

Miss Viola and Grace Gardner, of Renovo, spent a few days in town last week, guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Ida Munsell and family, Fifth street.

B. P. Swartz, of Howard, Pa., was guest at the home of his brother, N. J. Swartz and family last week. Mr. Swartz expects to leave for Florida in the near future.

Misses Martha Swartz, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Nellie Swartz, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are spending the week in town, guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Swartz, East Fifth street.

Last Friday evening, a number of young people from Beechwood called on Miss Lucy Mumford, East Allegany Avenue. The evening was pleasantly passed and Miss Lucy entertained her guests with some fine music on her piano, which her company enjoyed.

Mrs. J. W. Brant and children, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Miss Leicester Heisler, of Harrisburg, Pa., who have been guests at the home ef Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Tate for the past ten days, returned to their homes Tuesday. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Tate.

Miss Elizabeth Bates, who has been spending some time at Buffalo, N. Y., is guest of her parents at this place for a short time. She will soon leave for Binghamton, N. Y., where she will make her futrer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earon, of Beech Creek, spent a short time in this place through the holidays, guests at the home of their uncle, William Swartz and family, Maple street. Clyde Swartz, of Niagara Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, also spent the holidays in town.

Miss Ethel Fisher, of Howard Siding, was guest of Miss Helen Smutz on Wednesday. Miss Fisher attended the meeting of the Union Friendly Society at the home of Miss Bessie McQuay, in the evening.

Don M. Larrabee, wife and son, of Williamsport, spent Christmas week in town, guests of the former's father, Mr. M. M. Larrabee and family. Mr. Larrabee made a business trip to Bradford, returning to Williamsport last Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Rockwell and ward, Miss Lillian Perkins, spent Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. R's daughter, Mrs. Edith Howard, Williamsport.

H. A. Ghering, of Pittsburg, formorly teacher at the Plank Road school, spent a short time in town during the big week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Huggler and daughter, of Ridgway, spent Christmas here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, West 6th street.

W. G. Frome, assistant chemist at the DuPont Powder plant, spent a short time during the week, guest of his parents at Penn Argil, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Andrews have returned home from their honey-moon and have taken up their residence with Mrs. Russell, on the Portage.

John L. Johnson made the PRESS office a business call last Saturday morning, renewing his subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant S. Allen, who have been spending the holidays, guests of relatives at various places on the Hudson, have returned to their home at this place.

Miss Jennie Loucks, has returned to her home at this place, after spending a short time guest at the home of her brother, J. N. Loucks and family, Binghamton, N. Y.

E Mead Floyd went to Olean last Saturday afternoon, spending Sunday there, guest of his father and sisters.

Edward Zwald and family, went to Ridgway last Saturday, where they were entertained as guests of relatives and friends over Sunday.

Master Charles and Carl Bonham, who spent a few days in town guests of their mother, Mrs. John T. Howard, returned to Franklin, Pa., last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poyer and son, of Williamsport, spent the holidays in town guests at the homes of I. H. Leggett and family and J. Willis Gaskill.

Miss Edna Mitchell, of Driftwood, was guest of Miss Marion Judd, the last of the week and attended the dance on Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Fisher, of Howard Siding, was a business caller at Renovo, for a short time last Wednesday.

Robert Weiman spent a few days during the holidays, visiting friends at Buffalo, N. Y.

George W. Keith, of Coudersport, spent a few days in town the first of the week, guest at the home of Mrs. Susan E. Sterner. Mr. Keith played the violin in the orchestra at the dance of the Social Club.

Miss Margaret Cummings who spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cummings, returned to her duties as head nurse in the Markion Sanitariu, Makieton, Pa.

Mrs. Maude Thomas German, of Pittston, Pa., is spending a short time in town, guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Thomas and family, East Allegany Ave.

Mrs. John Ott, of Williamsport, is spending the week in town, guest at the home of R. H. Hirsch and family, Maple street.

Messrs. T. J. Butler and Herbert Vogt spent Monday in Bradford, where they attended a meeting of the K. of C.

Mrs. Rose Lupole and daughter, returned to Olean, last Monday, after spending a week in town, guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bair,

Everett Pierson, of St. Marys, spent a short time in town on Monday, and was guest of Eugene Metz. Mr. Pierson attended the dance given by the Social Club in the evening.

Mrs. Anna Bentley and children, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. B's mother, Mrs. Thomas Raddigan and family, West Fifth street, returned to their home at Philadelphia, last Tuesday.

Mrs. William LaBelle, of East Emporium, made the PRESS office a social and business call, Wednesday afternoon.

Gordan Beattie, who has been visiting his mother and brothers in town for the past two weeks, expects to return to his work at Detroit next Sunday.

Miss Rachael Day has returned to Schnectady, N. Y., after spending the holidays in town, guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day.

Miss Nellie Swain returned to her home at Olean, N. Y., after spending several days in town guest of Miss Marion Rentz.

Miss Hazel Crawford, of Warren, is spending several days in town and is being entertained as guest at the home of F. P. Rentz and family.

E. W. Yeagle, of St. Marys, accompanied by his wife and child, are guests of Mrs. M. A. Rockwell this week. Mr. Yeagle is a member of the firm of Emporium Drug Co., and is busy looking after business.

Mrs. E. T. Osborne, of Chicago, Ill., is spending some time in town, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Felt, East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sykes and daughters, the Misses Ruth and Grace, of Buffalo, N. Y., were guests at the Walker home over New Years.

Mrs. J. Paul Felt and children departed for Emporia, Florida, last week, where they will spend the winter months with relatives.

Miss Margaret Lynch, of Rochester, N. Y., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Proudfoot the past week.

H. M. Olmsted, of Ridgway, passed Sunday in town, guest of his father, H. C. Olmsted and family. Herbert is one of the Elk Tanning Company's expert accountants. The PRESS received a pleasant call from the genial young man,

Ward Baldwin, of Punxsutawney, who spent two weeks in town guest at the home of his uncle, Mr. Allen Baldwin and family, East Allegany Avenue, returned to his home last Tuesday morning.

Thomas Cummings Jr., of Niagara Falls, is spending the week in town, guest at the home of his parents, Mr, and Mrs. Thos. Cummings, and family, South Broad street.

Messrs. Emmet Geary and Fred Metzger, two promising young men of this place, made the PRESS office a business call last Saturday.

Miss Martha Burns, who spent the holidays in town guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Burns, returned to Buffalo, on Tuescay.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Neidlinger spent New Years day, visiting old friends at Ridgway.

Miss Dora Sizer, who has been spending a short time, guest of her brother, at New Castle, returned to her home at Sizerville last week.

Miss Helen Smutz and Margaret Dodson were guests of Miss Ethel Fisher, of Howard Siding, last Friday, returning bome on Saturday morning.

Fred Zimmer, of Gardeau, transacted business at the county seat last Saturday, and made the PRESS office a business call.

Fred Heilman, who holds a lucrative position at Buffalo returned home after spending a few days guest at the home of his father, Dr. R. P. Heilman and family.

W. M. Powell, of Salisbury, arrived in town last Wednesday. Mr. Powell holds the position as bookkeeper in the office of the duPont Powder Company. He is a very pleasant gentleman and comes highly recommended to Emporium. He succeeds Mr. Will Marshbank, who has been in the office at this place the past year.

Mrs. J. B. Schriever and daughter, Miss Irene, who have been spending the holidays in town, guests at the home of Mrs. S's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zarps, returned to their home at Scranton, Pa., last Tuesday.

Hector Norris, of Garry, Ind., brother of Sheriff Norris, of this place spent few days in twon during the holidays. Mr. Norris made the PRESS office a call and ye editor regrets that he was out of town when our old friend called.

C. E. Haak, of Portland, Oregon, was guest of J. G. Nyheart and wife, Beechwood, during the past week, leaving for his his home on Tuesday. Mr. Haak says the roses are in bloom at his home in Oregon.

The PRESS sanctum was invaded this morning by Mr. M. W. Whiting, of Sterling Run, who came up from Burner, W. Va., where he has been successfully engaged in lumbering for some years. The Whiting Bro's are among the most responsible jobbers in the country.

Geo. W. Huntley, Jr., of Covington, Va., has been guest of his parents and sisters at this place for several days, leaving for his southern home last night. The PRESS greatly enjoyed a social call from Mr. Huntley yesterday. "George," as his friends in this county call him, is closely allied with the people of his southern home and stands well. He is made of the right stuff to please the southern people—they can trust him.

Visited School.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Miss Alicia Swain, who is teaching school at Gardau, was very agreeably surprised by a visit of several of her friends. Those who braved the storm and snow drifts to reach the school house were: Misses Hazel Crawford, of Warren, Pa., Nellie Swain, of Olean, N. Y., Marion Rentz, of this place, and Messrs. Lynn Strayer and Lee Felt. of this place. They spent a very enjoyable afternoon and returned to Emporium on the evening train.

New Year's Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith of The Warner entertained the following as guests on New Year's day: Hon. and Mrs. F. E. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Judd, of Austin, Pa., and Mrs. F. H. Kurtz and son of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. W. Phelps, Miss Maude E. Phelps and Mr. W. Raymond Phelps of Buffalo, N. Y.

Inspecting Timber Land.

John T. Howard, Chas. H. Edwards and W. A. Auchu left on Tuesday for Virginia to examine a large tract of timber. They were joined at Harrisburg by Hon. Josiah Howard, who accompanied them on the inspection. The major portion of the gentlemen will be absent for some weeks. We were unable to ascertain whether they intend manufacturing the timber, but we rather think they will.

The Churches.

FIRST BAPTIST.
REV. J. L. BOGUE, Pastor.

10:30—Sermon: "Blind Churchmen"
11:45—Bible School.
7:30—Rally Meeting of Y. P.
7:30—Sermon: "Eye Glasses, Ear Brushes and Common Sense."

The evening sermon is a sensational one. Some people won't like the very first assertion, because it will rub the fur in the wrong direction. If you don't like sensationalism, come out and hear the singing. If you don't care for sermons, the church nor the preacher, please don't stay away, come out and criticise. We love criticism and will have something to say about it in the course of the evening.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH.
REV. M. L. TATE, Rector.

The following services will be held at the Emmanuel Church next Sunday. There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 o'clock. Morning Prayer and Sermon 10:30 o'clock. Theme of sermon: "The Lost Christ".

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 o'clock. At this service the Rector will deliver a special sermon to Young Women, taking as his theme: "Asserting our Possibilities." Strangers are always welcome at Emmanuel church.

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FREE METHODIST, FIFTH STREET.
T. W. MURRAY, Pastor.

Revival meeting is now in progress in the Free Methodist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all irrespective of creed or color.

Let no mould walls of sectarian bigotry deter any from feeling free to attend and participate in an effort to reach the unsaved. Preaching every night at 7:30.

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FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
REV. J. F. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Next Sabbath morning the pastor's subject will be "Rebuilding Altars." Evening, "Co-operating with God." All the other regular services of the day will be observed. Special evangelistic services will begin in this church on Sunday, Jan. 15th.

Property for Sale.

A property on West Fourth street for sale. Inquire of
38-tf. GEO. BARKER.

The handsomest Calendar of all is one sent out by the National Stockman and Farmer, Pittsburg, Pa. It will be sent to any one who will send 10 cents to pay package and postage. Send for it.

For Sale.

Good six room house; gas and city water, West Allegany Avenue, Emporium, Pa., lot 50x160. A bargain. Apply to Mrs. John Hennessy, Emporium, Pa. 45-4t.

Position Wanted.

Young lady wants position, or work of somekind, in, or near Emporium. Addr ess, X. L., care of PRESS.

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In order to clean out our entire stock of UTOPIAN Chocolates, regular prices 50c and 60c, we offer for sale at the reduced prices of

35c per lb
3 lbs for $1.00

Other Candies at Reduced Prices
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We begin the new year adhering to policy that has made the Day Grocery popular in the past and ask continuance of your patronage.

"Clover Hill" Products

"Clover Hill" butter has been the standard of perfor thirty years and "Clover Hill on anything means a guarantee of highest quality.

"Clover Hill" Butter in full 16 oz cartons . . 38c
"Clover Hill" Dairy Cheese lb 22c
"Clover Hill" Brick Cheese, lb 25c
"Clover Hill" Purity Cheese, each 12c
"Clover Hill" Potted Cheese, each. 10c
"Clover Hill" Pimento Cheese, in jars 15c
"Clover Hill" Salted Peanuts, in jars each. . . 20c
Better fall in line and get the "Clover Hill" habit.

Economy Prices for Friday and Saturday

25lb bag Best Granulated Sugar $1.45.
Six lbs Laundry Starch in bulk for 25c.
N. Y. State, Pea Beans, lb 5c.
10c package Bird Seed, Selected 8c.
Three 1 lb cartons Knickerbocker Seeded Raisins, 25c.
25c can Burnhams Clam Chowder 22c.
50c Quality Tea, including Uncolored Japan, Ceylon, Oolong a lb 40c.
Heinz Sour Spiced Pickles 25c bottle 20c.
50c Bottle Wright's Silver Cream 45c.
45c Galvanized Iron Chamber Pail 39c.
Fresh Soda Crackers, Ontario Biacuit Co., lb 08
Proctor and Gambles White Naptha Soap pkge of ten 5c cakes 45c.

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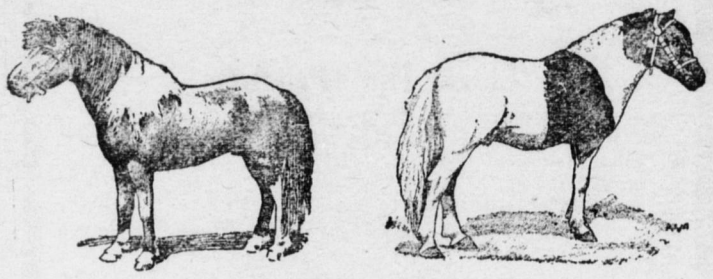
Little Animal Is Most Docile of Equine Tribe, and Seemingly Most Sagacious—Where They Originally Came From.



Children's Pets.

George W. Goodacre, a prominent figure on the Potomac Speedway, has introduced into the District of Columbia a new industry.

Mr. Goodacre proposes to devote much of his time in the future to the breeding of Shetland ponies, and has recently imported 12 head of beautiful animals which he has located on his estate in the vicinity of Brightwood. Since their arrival these ponies have excited much admiration on account of their gentleness and intelligence.

With one or two exceptions, the ponies are of the tiny kind, as the illustration shows; in fact, they are so small that the major portion of them could pass between the legs of a man of average size without the ruffle of a hair. The lord of the harem is a perfectly made tiny specimen of the Shetland tribe called Billie, black in color, and he can do almost anything he is called upon to do except talk and pay taxes.

The cutest in the band is a tiny symposium of horseflesh called Dr. Chase Jr., so named because he resembles the Doctor in color, being a golden sorrel, and again because his markings are similar to those worn by the great Speedway trotter. All of the ponies except two are of the popular color, being either white and black or bay and white.

The fashion in ponies runs strongly toward the extremely small ones. They bring fabulous prices when of right size and color in all large cities in this country, not only on account of their oddity, but because the size desired is hard to produce. The primitive home of the Shetland is in the islands which lie off the extreme northern coast of Scotland. Bleak and desolate are these islands, even in the midst of summer. The grass is sparse and not over-nutritious. It is in winter, however, that the sagacity and endurance of the Shetland is put to the test. He is compelled to dig through the snow for the forage he gets, or, maybe, if the snow is too deep for him to reach the ground, he lives on twigs and seaweed.

In the case of the Shetland pony, it is truly a survival of the fittest. The ponies are kept by their breeders in droves, and, when in the spring they wander to the water's edge to get a taste of seaweed to supplement their rations, scores of them perish as the treacherous tides frequently catch them unawares and the weakest are carried out into the ocean.

The oft-asked question: From whence did the Shetlands come? has been answered in different ways. The commonly accepted explanation is that they were taken to the islands from the mainland many centuries ago; that they were originally a horse, instead of a pony, and that the hardships they have been compelled to endure have diminished their size. This belief is fortified by the fact that when the Shetland is generously fed he increases in size and bulk, and this fact also has brought disaster to a number of breeders in this country.

Whatever fashion demands, breeders must supply or go out of business. A pony that is not much taller than a great Dane will bring $100 more in the market than one that measures six inches higher. Rich fathers and rich mothers seek the tiny ones for their children, and they do not stand on the matter of price when they find what they are seeking. The Shetland is the most docile of the equine tribe, and, seemingly, the most sagacious. Doubtless, his environments have sharpened his instincts to a remarkable degree. In blood he is the plebeian of the plebeians, as we moderns count horseflesh, for his breeding is only one degree higher than that of the ox or the ass; that is, the true Shetland.

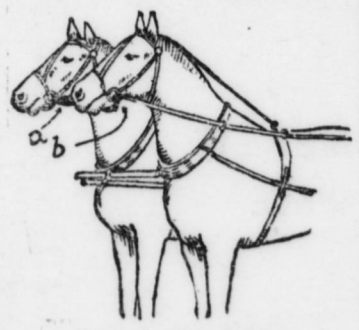
The most remarkable breed of pony known is the Canadian French pony, his ancestors having been brought over from France by the French colonists. He evidently has good blood in his veins, and may have descended from the Spanish palfrey, as he paces and trots, is a horse of high spirit, and of considerable speed. The noted Hal family, The Pilot Jr. family, the Copperbottoms, and some of the other pacing families in the United States sprang from the loins of French-Canadian ponies.

HANDLE NERVOUS TEAM SAFELY

Bring Animals' Heads Within Twelve or Fifteen Inches of Each Other, Allowing Inside Reins to Slacken.

To handle a spirited team with perfect safety bring their heads within 12 or 15 inches of each other, writes J. G. Ball in Farm and Home. This will slacken the inside lines. I drive a team of mules in this way that I could not control otherwise.

I had snaps put on the ends of a four-foot rope. I pass this rope through the inner rings of the bits and snap



Ready for Safe Driving.

them into the outer rings, as shown at a and b. The bits I use are jointed wire ones.

A friend of mine was recently killed by a fiery team running away. With such a rope as I use the accident would have been averted.

CHINESE GROW MANY TREES

Varnish Secured From One Small Tree That Takes All Colors Alike—If Well Managed Does Not Lose Luster.

(By C. GRAHAME-WHITE.)

In China there are many trees which arouse the wonder of travelers. The varnish tree is of small size and has a leaf resembling that of the wild cherry; a gum oozes from it drop by drop, like the tears of the turpentine tree. If an incision is made in it, a greater quantity of liquor comes forth, but it soon destroys the tree. The varnish takes all colors alike, and if well managed, neither loses its luster by the change of the air, nor the age of the wood to which it is applied.

There is another tree from which a liquor is obtained that differs but little from the varnish. Another is termed the tallow tree. This is as large as a high cherry tree; the leaves are of a lively red, and the shape of a heart; fruit is contained in the rind, which when ripe, opens in the middle like a chestnut; it consists of white kernels of the size of hazelnut, whose pulp has the property of tallow and of which candles are made.

The white wax tree is no less extraordinary. It is not so tall as the tallow tree; it has large leaves and a whiter bark. A small kind of worm fixes itself to the leaves and forms a sort of comb much smaller than a honey comb, the wax of which is very hard and shining, and of far greater value than the common beeswax.

They have in china most kinds of weeds that are to be found in Europe, and several others, among which is tse-tan, or rosewood, which, if of a reddish black, and full of fine veins that seem painted. This wood is fit for the finest sort of joiners' work.

Seed for Pastures.

Best seed mixtures for permanent pastures are determined by the nature of the soil and climate—more probably by soil than by climate. In some localities it is not easy to secure any other permanent pasture than that indigenous to the country or than some introduced grass which comes to be the prevailing grass. Of the former class is buffalo grass, in localities where it is quite at home on the range. Of the latter class is Kentucky blue, which has come to be the prevailing grass over all the forest area in the northern and northwestern states.

Clean Dairy Cows.

Before milking the cows should be gone over with a brush and all particles of dirt removed. This need not take more than 30 seconds per cow. The cow's udder comes in contact with the floor and cannot be cleaned simply brushing. It is very important that the udder should be washed with a damp sponge or cloth, and this may take 30 seconds more. The sponging will be doubly effective if the long hairs around the teats and lower part of the udder are cut short.

Mistletoe Is Dangerous.

Few people who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite dangerous to the life of trees in the regions in which it grows. It is only a question of time, after mistletoe once begins to grow upon a tree before the tree itself will be killed. The parasite saps the life of the infected branches. Fortunately, it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions, but when neglected, it invariably ruins all trees it reaches.

English Women Smoke Pipes.

The latest fancy of the woman-smoker is a pipe—not the tiny affair that suffices for the Japanese, but a good-sized brier or a neat meerschaum. The pipe is boldly carried along with a gold card case and chain-purse. For some time now the cigarette has given place to a cigar, small in size and mild in quality. Women said they were tired of the cigarette, and wanted a bigger smoke. —London Mail.

Cripple Rides Bicycle.

George Anstey, aged 12, a cripple, of Leicester, England, is one of the most remarkable cyclists in the country. Both his legs are withered and useless, but the Leicester Cripples' Guild has provided him with a two-wheeled pedalless machine, with a padded tube covering the axle bar. Across this he lies face foremost, and with wooden clogs strapped to his hands he propels himself along the streets and roads in a marvelously rapid manner. He has complete control of the machine, his hands acting as pedals, steering gear, and brake combined.

Pretty Good Definition.

We hear some funny things in Fleet street sometimes, and the following definition of the height of aggravation, by a gentleman in rather shaky boots, whom we encountered in a well-known hostelry the other day, struck us as being particularly choice.

"The 'eight of haggravation, gentlemen," said this pothouse humorist, setting his pewter on the counter and looking round proudly, with the air of one about to let off a good thing, "the 'eight of haggravation—why, trying to ketch a flea out o' yer ear with a pair of boxin' gloves."—London Tit-Bits.

An Alaskan Luncheon.

Runners of woven Indian basketry, with white drawnwork doilies at each of the 12 covers, were used on an oval mahogany table. The doilies were made at Sitka. In the middle of the table a mirror held a tall central vase of frosted glass, surrounded by four smaller vases, all filled with white spring blossoms. The edge of the mirror was banked with the same flowers. Four totem poles were placed on doilies in the angles made by the runners.

Place cards were water colors of Alaskan scenery. Abalone shells held salted nuts, and tiny Indian baskets held bonbons. The soup spoons were of horn, several of the dishes used were made by Alaskan Indians, and the cakes were served on baskets.

The menu was as follows: Poisson a la Bering Sea (halibut chowder), Yukon climbers (broiled salmon, potatoes Julienne), snowbirds avec auroraborealis (roast duck with jelly), Shungnak river turnips, Tanana beets, Skagway hash (salad), Fairbanks nuggets (ripe strawberries arranged on individual dishes around a central mound of powdered sugar), arctic slices (brick ice cream), Circle City delights (small cakes), Klondike nuggets (yellow cheese in round balls on crackers), Nome firewater (coffee). —Woman's Home Companion.

Acknowledgment.

"You will admit that you owe a great deal to your wife?"

"I should say so," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I wouldn't be invited to any of her receptions or musicales if I wasn't married to her."

Disqualified.

Her—My brother won first prize in that amateur guessing contest, but they ruled him out as a professional.

Him—A professional?

Her—Yes. He's employed in the government bureau, you know.

Lightning Change.

The Manager—Can you make quick changes and double in a few parts?

The Actor—Can I? Say, you know the scene in "Love and Lobsters," where the hero and the villain are fighting, and a friend rushes in and separates 'em? Well, I played all three parts one night when the other two fellows were ill.

Not Altogether Dead.

Mr. Robert Butler of Marlborough, England, has had the peculiar experience of hearing his death announced. He was attending the poor law conference at Exeter when one of the delegates moved that, in consequence of the death of Mr. Butler, which they all regretted, another gentleman, whom he named, should be appointed to fill his place as one of the representatives of Wiltshire on the central committee. Mr. Butler rose from his place on the platform and announced to the conference, amid much amusement, that, so far as he was aware, he was still alive and in good health, and would be pleased to continue in the office if the conference desired.

Bankers and Bank Notes.

Four men, three of whom were connected with brokerage concerns in the Wall street district, were discussing United States paper currency and the disappearance of counterfeits. "We are so sure nowadays," said one of the party, "as to the genuineness of bills that little attention is paid to them in handling, except as to denomination." To prove his assertion he took a $10 yellowback from his pocket, and, holding it up, asked who could tell whose portrait it bore. No one knew, and by way of coaching the broker said it was the first treasurer of the United States. Again no one knew the name. "Why, It's Michael Hillegas," said the man proudly. "But in confidence, I'll tell you, I didn't know it five minutes ago."—New York Tribune.

Vivid at Least.

Dr. Hiram C. Cortlandt, the well-known theologian of Des Moines, said in a recent address:

"Thomas A. Edison tells us that he thinks the soul is not immortal; but, after all, what does this great wizard know about souls? His forte is electricity and machinery, and when he talks of souls he reminds me irresistibly of the young lady who visited the Baldwin locomotive works and then told how a locomotive is made.

"'You pour,' she said, 'a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and they you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly; and they take it to a drafting room and make a bluep rint of it. But one thing I forgot—they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound frightfully; and then they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!'"

Echoes of Munchausen.

It was an absent-minded traveler who had lately taken to ballooning.

"Yes," he observed impressively. "It was a fearful journey. The machine, a thousand feet up, and no more ballast, headed straight for Siberia, and the rarefied air—well, you know as well as I do what effect that has on a balloon.. Yes, the peril was terrible." Then the old habit was too strong for him. "The wolves detected our presence. A desperate race ensued. We felt their hot breath on the nape of our necks."—London Globe.

Largest of Whales.

The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Tex. He measured sixty-three feet in length, and was estimated to be about three hundred years old. Captain Cob Plummer, mate of a United States pilot boat, sighted the monster in the shoals off the jetties, and the crew of his vessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed before being cut up.

Rat Bounty Excites Merriment.

Seattle, fearing the introduction of bubonic plague by rats, has offered a bounty of ten cents a rat. This moves Tacoma, safe from infection from the sea, to raucous laughter, and the Ledger says that the bounty, "though not intended for rodents of Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and other populous and busy centers, has been finding its way into the pockets of non-residents of Seattle for non-resident rats. But the joke would be on us if it were found that our rat population had found its way into the Seattle census."

Two Very Old Ladies.

We have heard a great deal lately about long-lived people, but it is probable that the oldest two people in the world today are Frau Dutkievitz and another old lady named Babavaslika.

The former lives at Posem, in Prussian Poland, and was born on February 21, 1785. She is therefore one hundred and twenty-five years old. The latter, however, is nine months her senior, having been born in May, 1784.

She is still a fairly hale old woman, and for nearly one hundred years worked in the fields. Her descendants number close on 100, and these now make her a joint allowance. She lives at the village of Bavelsko, whose neighborhood she has never quitted during the whole of her long life. She remembers events which happened at the beginning of last century much more clearly than those of the last 40 years.—Dundee Advertiser.

Too Ardent a Lover.

Georgotto Fontano, an embroiderer who lives in the Rue Sevres in Paris, has found herself condemned to a month's imprisonment for what seems to her a harmless act.

She was going home from a concert a few evenings ago when she decided she would like to see her fiance. As he happens to be a fireman whose station is in her own neighborhood it occurred to her it would be very easy to summon him to her side by breaking the glass of the fire alarm and sounding a call.

She did so anr in a few moments fire engines came from several directions, all laden with firemen, of course, but alas! her fiance was not among them, and more than that all the firemen were angry, and before she knew what had happened she was taken to a magistrate, who proceeded to make the course of true love run unsmoothly by sending her to prison for a month in spite of her tears and protests that she thought it would be a simple way of bringing her fiance to her side.

The Bright Side.

Nebuchadnezzar was lurching in his accustomed style.

"All flesh being grass," he reflected, "this must be Beef a la Mowed."

And chuckling hoarsely, he took another chaw.—Puck.

Kindly Intentions.

"A man who enjoys seeing a woman in tears is a brute."

"I don't know about that," replied Miss Cayenne. "One of the kindest husbands I know takes his wife to see all the emotional plays."

Takes Himself Seriously.

Nicola Tesla, dining by himself in a hotel's great dining room, takes a table where he can be seen. Throughout his meal he wears a deeply studious, a completely absorbed, attitude. He may bring to the table a portfolio filled with papers. These he may scan with prolonged solemnity. In any event, he sits an eloquent tableau of profundity.—New York Press.

Holidays in the States.

Washington's birthday is a holiday in all states. Decoration day in all states but Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Labor day is observed everywhere. Virtually every state has legal holidays having to do with its own special affairs—battle of New Orleans in Louisiana, Texan independence and battle of San Jacinto in Texas, Admission day in California, and so on. Mississippi is like the federal government in lack of statutory holidays, but by common consent Independence day, Thanksgiving and Christmas are observed. A new one is Columbus day in a few of the states.

Planting Wedding Oaks.

Princess August Wilhelm, wife of the kaiser's fourth son, has set herself the task of reviving one of Germany's oldest customs, that according to which newly wedded couples immediately after the marriage ceremony plant a couple of oak saplings side by side in a park or by the roadside of their native town.

The town of Mulchausen, in Thuringia, is the first to respond to the princess' appeal. A municipal official appears at the church door after every wedding and invites the bride and bridegroom to drive with him in a carriage to a new road near the town and there plant oak saplings.

The tree planting idea was started by a former elector of Brandenburg with the object of repairing the ravages caused by the 30 years' war. The elector forbade young persons to marry until they had planted a number of fruit trees.

An Unnecessary Confession.

A hearty laugh was occasioned at the Birmingham police court by a prisoner who gave himself away in a very delightful manner. The man was the first on the list, and the charge against him was merely one of being drunk and disorderly. He stepped into the dock, however, just at the moment when the dock officer was reading out a few of the cases which were to come before the court that morning, and a guilty conscience apparently led him to mistake these items for a list of his previous convictions.

He stood passive enough while the officer read out about a dozen drunk and disorderlies, but when he came to one "shopbreaking" the prisoner exclaimed excitedly, "That was eight years ago, your honor," Everyone began to laugh, and the prisoner, realizing the blunder he had made, at first looked very black indeed, but finally saw the humorous side of the matter, and a broad smile spread over his face. His blunder did not cost anything.—Birmingham Mail.

That Suit for Libel

Against the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Gave a Splendid Chance to Bring Out Facts

A disagreement about advertising arose with a "weekly" Journal.

Following it, an attack on us appeared in their editorial columns; sneering at the claims we made particularly regarding Appendicitis.

We replied through the regular papers and the "weekly" thought we hit back rather too hard and thereupon sued for libel.

The advertisement the "weekly" attacked us about claimed that in many cases of appendicitis an operation could be avoided by discontinuing indigestible food, washing out the bowels and taking a predigested food Grape-Nuts.

Observe we said MANY cases not all.

Wouldn't that knowledge be a comfort to those who fear a surgeon's knife as they fear death?

The "weekly" writer said that was a lie.

We replied that he was ignorant of the facts.

He was put on the stand and compelled to admit he was not a Dr. and had no medical knowledge of appendicitis and never investigated to find out if the testimonal letters to our Co. were genuine.

A famous surgeon testified that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would not obviate it. True.

We never claimed that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would prevent it.

The surgeon testified bacteria [germs] helped to bring on an attack and bacteria was grown by undigested food frequently.

We claimed and proved by other famous experts that undigested food was largely responsible for appendicitis.

We showed by expert testimony that many cases are healed without a knife, but by stopping the use of food which did not digest, and when food was required again it was helpful to use a predigested food which did not overtax the weakened organs of digestion.

When a pain in the right side appears it is not always necessary to be rushed off to a hospital and at the risk of death be cut.

Plain common sense shows the better way is to stop food that evidently has not been digested.

Then, when food is required, use an easily digested food. Grape-Nuts or any other if you know it to be predigested (partly digested before taking).

We brought to Court analytical chemists from New York, Chicago and Mishawaka, Ind., who swore to the analysis of Grape-Nuts and that part of the starchy part of the wheat and barley had been transformed into sugar, the kind of sugar produced in the human body by digesting starch (the large part of food).

Some of the State chemists brought on by the "weekly" said Grape-Nuts could not be called a "predigested" food because not all of it was digested outside the body.

The other chemists said any food which had been partly or half digested outside the body was commonly known as "predigested."

Splitting hairs about the meaning of a word.

It is sufficient that if only one-half of the food is "predigested," it is easier on weakened stomach and bowels than food in which no part is predigested.

To show the facts we introduce Dr. Thos. Darlington, former chief of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Ralph W. Webster, chief of the Chicago Laboratories, and Dr. B. Sachs, N. Y.

If we were a little severe in our denunciation of a writer, self-confessed ignorant about appendicitis and its cause, it is possible the public will excuse us, in view of the fact that our head, Mr. C. W. Post, has made a lifetime study of food, food digestion and effects, and the conclusions are indorsed by many of the best medical authorities of the day.

Is it possible that we are at fault for suggesting, as a Father and Mother might, to one of the family who announced a pain in the side: "Stop using the food, greasy meats, gravies, mince pie, cheese, too much starchy food, etc., etc., which has not been digested, then when again ready for food use Grape-Nuts because it is easy of digestion?"

Or should the child be at once carted off to a hospital and cut?

We have known of many cases wherein the approaching signs of appendicitis have disappeared by the suggestion being followed.

No one better appreciates the value of a skilful physician when a person is in the awful throes of acute appendicitis, but "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Just plain old common sense is helpful even nowadays.

This trial demonstrated Grape-Nuts food is pure beyond question.

It is partly predigested.

Appendicitis generally has rise from undigested food.

It is not always necessary to operate.

It is best to stop all food.

When ready to begin feeding use a predigested food.

It is palatable and strong in Nourishment.

It will pay fine returns in health to quit the heavy breakfasts and lunches and use less food but select food certainly known to contain the elements nature requires to sustain the body. May we be permitted to suggest a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs, and some hot toast and cocoa, milk or Postum?

The question of whether Grape-Nuts does or does not contain the elements which nature requires for the nourishment of the brain, also of its purity, will be treated in later newspaper articles.

Good food is important and its effect on the body is also important.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

In Black and White

AN EXQUISITE hat for high occasions is developed in black and white. The shape, of rich white felt, is faced with black velvet, perfectly fitted to the broad brim, with its graceful curves and flowing lines. Such hats are covered in factories devoted to making hats of a high class, and the velvet is steamed and stretched to the underbrim, turning up around the edge in a tiny cordlike finish.

Most hats of this character are very simply trimmed. A big spray of feathers, a curious novelty in gold, or a long curling ostrich plume are most often chosen. Big black hats with gold in a striking ornament and gold roses on the bandeau, resting against the hair, or such ornaments in tarnished brass effects, make superb millinery.

In the model shown delicate gauze roses surround the crown and cover the bandeau. Heron aigrettes are used here, but, as these are likely to fall into disuse on account of the crusade against them, and a growing public sentiment adverse to their use, it is best to make another selection. The feathers of the goura or crown pigeon are equally effective, and may be worn, with a clear conscience, or a comparatively clear conscience at least.

The wearing of heron, by the way, is prohibited by law in several states, and in July of next year it is said a law will go into universal effect prohibiting the buying, selling or wearing of these feathers. As they are very expensive, it is best not to invest in them. There are so many pretty feathers to choose from that cannot disturb the conscience or call down criticism, it would seem no hardship for a woman of taste to make another choice.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

ATTRACTIVE TAFFETA WAIST

This very attractive waist is of old blue taffeta with sleeves cut in one piece with the body of the waist.

Sleeves and waist are tucked and trimmed with bands and straps of black taffeta, and with buttons and silk embroidery matching the blue silk.

Reversible Cloak.

A useful and attractive garment, that can be made at home by any woman used to simple tailoring, is the reversible cloak, made semifitting, with kimono sleeves, and usually of broadcloth lined with soft satin. The broadcloth side is of some dark color or black, with plain light or white revers of satin; and it is used for afternoon wear. The satin side is in some light evening shade, with satin revers in a slightly darker color, and makes a charming wrap for the theater, etc. It is not nearly so hard to make as it sounds, and is extremely economical, being really two garments in one.

Stripes in Millinery.

New modes of using stripes—black and white and blue and white—in smart millinery are being devised as the season advances. The striped material is generally satin, and it may have as the outer covering of a hat or as a facing over a border for a white brim. A fetching new model is a toque made entirely of black and white striped satin and trimmed with a little rose colored velvet ribbon. Numerous bows and other forms of decorations for hats are also shown in which a striped effect is produced by the use of alternate rows of black and white soutache.

FLESHY WOMAN FINDS FAULT

Has Not a Good Word to Say for Frocks or Millinery of This Season.

It is interesting to note the animation with which women, or rather some women, attack the present styles. It is invariably the woman of flesh who is the most emphatic in disapproval. Not a good word is to be said by her for frocks or millinery of this season.

Hats are imprudently absurd, skirts immodestly cut, jackets trivial, and even the efforts of great dressmakers dubbed futile and unconvincing, as she tells it. It is a season, according to the woman whose hips refuse to remove themselves, of grotesque absurdities. The hysterical note is struck. So why argue?

Whether we argue or not, certain things must be acknowledged. The present fashions in some directions have reached such perfection that to condemn them is ridiculous, to ignore them impossible. So let us forget the fact that our too comfortable contours refuse brazenly to confine themselves within the slim limits of the present silhouette and see if we cannot judge of the fashions of the day with an unbiased eye, if not with entirely untrammeled hips.

In spite of criticism and caricature they may alone be called epoch making. Line and drapery have clothed themselves in such artistic grace; color and fabric have attained such perfection of combination and weave that they take their places with famous fashions of other days.

They are in a great measure revivals, yet revivals so skillfully adapted to our needs and environment that they are accepted with enthusiasm by the intelligent few. The lover of color and line rejoices in their existence, the beauty-loving eye revels in their softly woven and luxurious fabrics.

The great dressmakers have gathered from the Greeks and Romans, from Egyptians and Orientals, from the Alexandrian and first empire periods fashions, fabrics, and colors which, when combined and crystallized, place the styles of this season uniquely apart.

Beavers This Year.

More fashionable than the long nap or furry beaver is the one that has shorter fur and is smooth and shiny. These are called silk beavers and very beautiful indeed they are. Sometimes the under part of the brim is of velvet, usually black, and the top part is another color, or may be black as one prefers. This top part, however, is of this lustrous silk beaver and the crown is usually composed of the same material.

These hats make charming picture hats, and are exquisite when trimmed with sweeping plumes.

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Number of State Institutions Is Double During the Past Two Years.

Sixteen state sanatoria, 28 county hospitals and 21 municipal hospitals for tuberculosis have been erected and provided for since January 1, 1909, says a recent bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Within the last two years the number of state institutions for tuberculosis has doubled, and the number of county and municipal institutions has increased from about 30 to 80. The expenditures of public money for the treatment of tuberculosis also has more than doubled. Not less that $3,000,000 of state money was appropriated for tuberculosis institutions in 1909, when 43 legislatures met, and over $600,000 in 1910, when only 11 legislatures were in session. The appropriations of counties and cities for tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria in the last two years will aggregate fully $2,500,000, bringing the total of official appropriations for tuberculosis hospitals up to over $6,000,000 in the past two years.

In spite, however, of this good showing, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis states that not one-tenth of the public provision for tuberculosis that is needed has been made. More than 250,000 tuberculosis patients are constantly without proper institutional treatment.

SKIN BEAUTY PROMOTED

In the treatment of affections of the skin and scalp which torture, disfigure, itch, burn, scale and destroy the hair, as well as for preserving, purifying and beautifying the complexion, fallible. Millions of women throughout the world rely on these pure, sweet and gentle emollients for all purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery, and for the sanative, antiseptic cleansing of ulcerated, inflamed mucous surfaces. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp, Boston, Mass., sole Proprietors of the Cuticura Remedies, will mail free, on request, their latest 32-page Cuticura Book on the skin and hair.

MONOCLE

Cholly Glim—Beg pardon, my good man, but how can I find the customs office?

Jack Tar—I'll tell ye, mate; shift yer lantern from starboard to port and foller the twist in yer face.

Kept Umbrella Thirty Years.

A faithful old umbrella which has shielded the family of Dr. James A. Mullican of Greenwood avenue from the storms of 30 years, was stolen on Sunday. During the rain on that day the physician lent the umbrella to E. A. Seck, and while the latter was in a store some one stole it.

"The umbrella belonged to my father and has been in the family for more than thirty years," said Doctor Mullican the other night. "It has been covered several times.

"To persons who are unable to keep the same umbrella for more than thirty days this may seem incredible, but it is true," concluded Doctor Mullican with a smile.—Chicago Tribune.

The Modern Way.

A couple of young men on the Market street viaduct the other evening offered a new version of an old saw. After they had passed a couple of auburn-haired damsels one of the young men took his stand at the curb and gazed up and down the bridge.

"What are you looking for?" inquired his companion.

Pointing to the red-headed girls, the young man answered: "I'm trying to see a white automobile."—Youngstown Telegram.

WONDERED WHY.
Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak.

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life.

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it.

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—boiled until dark and rich—I soon became fond of it.

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone.

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 pounds. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PROOF POSITIVE

Boy—This is a good place for fish! Angler—What can you catch here? Boy—I don't know, but it must be a great place for fish, because I never seen any of them leave it.—Comic Cuts.

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I have had a breaking out on my neck every summer with something like Eczema, and nothing ever cured it until I used Resinol.

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Of Course She Must.

"What time does the dance begin?"

"Nine o'clock."

"Then we must be there at 8:30."

"What for?"

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How He Lost Out.

DeShort—Don't you—er—think you could learn to love me, Miss Oldgold?

Miss Oldgold—Well, I don't know.

DeShort—Of course you can. One is never too old to learn, you know.

Miss Oldgold—Sir!

Its Office.

"This cork is very tight in your brandy bottle. I can't budge it."

"Yes, that's the nature of cork. It was put there to keep the bottle's spirits from going down."

His Talent.

"Is he a great artist?"

"No."

"But he gets good prices for his stuff."

"Yes. He's a great salesman."

Aromatic Spirits.

Mrs. Tarr—Sistah Lobstock has jest got a divo'ce fum her husban'.

Mrs. Wombat—Don' say? How much ammonia did de cou't done grant her?—Puck.

A Tripe Famine.

"I want to get two pounds of tripe," said the lady, entering the shop.

"Sorry, ma'am," replied the keeper, "but we haven't any tripe today."

"No tripe? Why, it's in season."

"No, ma'am, there's no tripe being shot just now."

"No tripe being shot! Why, what are you talking about?"

"I—I should say, ma'am, that the fisheries commission won't allow tripe to be caught now."

"Are you crazy, man? I don't want fish! I want tripe."

"Well, what in thunder is tripe, ma'am?"

"Why—why, I don't know just what it is, but if you haven't got any I'll try some other place."

Ill-Mannered Chicken.

Little Robert, 3 years of age, went with his grandmother to the chicken park to see her feed the chickens. When the little ones jumped upon the water dish and dipped their bills into the water, he cried: "Oh, grandmother, they are putting their feet on the table."

Cause and Effect.

"He's a poet of passion, isn't he?"

"Yes; I've seen him fly into one when his verses were returned."

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"Wasn't it beautiful? It wasn't really necessary to pound half so long, but I did so enjoy his inflection that I almost pounded the hickory plug into splinters. Wonderful command of language the judge has!"—Case and Comment.

Crossed by the Corpse.

Most of Walthamstow is too modern to have much mystery about it, but the Walthamstow strip" of Leyton preserves the memory of a curious old rule. Barely a hundred yards broad, this strip of land, belonging to Walthamstow parish, ran right across Leyton from the lea to Snaresbrook, parallel with the southern border of Walthamstow. How came Leyton to be crossed by this alien strip? Leyton, it was said, had once refused to bury a body found in the lea; Walthamstow came forward to do it. And in such cases it was the rule that the volunteering parish might take from the other as much land right through to the other side as the men who carried the corpse could cover walking in line hand in hand arms extended. The inconvenient result worried both parishes until the growth of population made new parishes necessary.—London Chronicle.

Wasted on Him.

"Occasionally," remarked the visiting Londoner, "I see in some American paper a supposititious colloquy referring to an aeroplane line to Mars. Do you know, that strikes me as being exceedingly funny. Evidently the writer is ignorant of the fact that our atmosphere does not extend upward more than fifty or a hundred miles and becomes more and more tenuous as it nears the limit. He does not seem to know that the air is absolutely necessary in flying an aeroplane. It is highly probable that no aviator ever will ascend to a higher elevation than ten or fifteen miles even if he can endure the excessive cold he will encounter at that altitude. The idea of sailing an aeroplane through the imponderable ether is ineffably absurd."—Chicago Tribune.

Help the Children.

"There is nothing in all the world so important as children, nothing so interesting. If you ever wish to go in for some philanthropy, if you ever wish to be of any real use in the world, do something for children. If you ever yearn to be truly wise, study children. We can dress the sore, bandage the wounded, imprison the criminal, heal the sick and bury the dead, but there is always a chance that we can save a child. If the great army of philanthropists ever exterminate sin and pestilence, ever work out our race's salvation, it will be because a little child has led them."—David Starr Jordan.

Strange Storehouses.

In the old birds' nests that are placed near the ground in shrubs and small trees close to hazelnut bushes and bittersweet vines one will often find a handful of hazelnuts or bittersweet berries. They were put there by the white footed mice and the meadow mice, which visit these storehouses regularly. Very often a white footed mouse will cover a bird's nest with fine dried grass and inner bark and make a nest for itself.—New York Tribune.

Three Inscriptions.

On the doorways of Milan cathedral are three inscriptions. The first, placed under a carved rose wreath, runs, "All that which pleases is only for a moment." The second, under a cross, reads, "All that which troubles is but for a moment," and under the central arch is the inscription, "That only is which is eternal."

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"Many games originated from ancient forms of worship, human sacrifice, marriage, burial and other ceremonies," Dr. A. O. Haddon remarked in an address at the Royal Sanitary institute. "Leapfrog is a game common to almost every country, including New Guinea and Japan."—London Standard.

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